

AD-A189 838

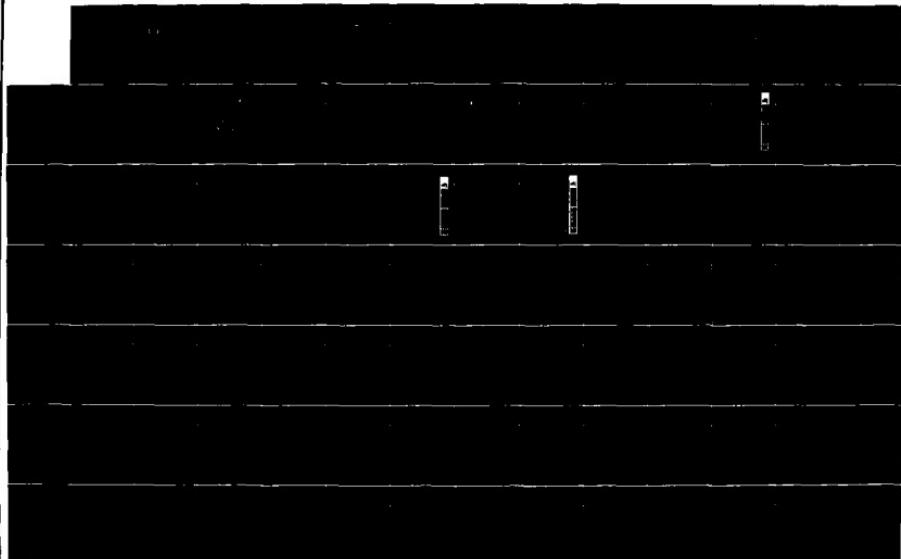
BUHNE POINT SHORELINE EROSION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
VOLUME 2 APPENDICES E(U) ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT LOS  
ANGELES CA AUG 87

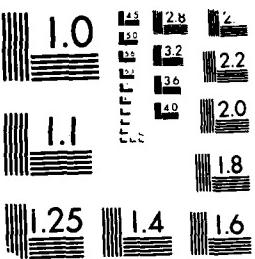
1/3

UNCLASSIFIED

F/G 13/2

ML





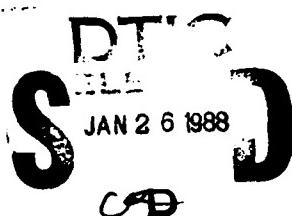
MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART  
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS 1963 A

(2)

DMC FILE COB

AD-A189 838

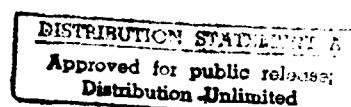
BUHNE POINT SHORELINE EROSION  
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT



FINAL

APPENDICES VOL. II

E



SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES DISTRICTS  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

LOCAL SPONSOR

HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AUGUST 1987

88 1 19 044

العدد ١١٢٥

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THIS PAGE (When Data Entered)**

DD FORM 1 JAN 73 1473 EDITION OF 1 NOV 65 IS OBSOLETE

Unclassified

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THIS PAGE (When Data Entered)

20. Abstract, continued.

Buhne Point is located about 250 air miles north of San Francisco, on the east shore of Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County, California. A natural sand spit was located on the western face of the point, but the area lies directly in line with wind and waves entering Humboldt Bay from the Pacific Ocean. Reports of erosion there have been recorded since the mid-19th century. By the late 1970s, erosion had become so severe that the beach had disappeared, and the shoreline had eroded back to the roadway, threatening the road and underground water, gas and sanitary sewer lines. Storm waves 10' in height are common, and were sending rock flying across the road and against adjacent homes of the community of King Salmon. *(The Appendix includes a map.)*

In 1982, Congress included the area in an authorization to the Federal Highway Administration to undertake a demonstration project to apply "state-of-the-art methods for repairing damage to highways and preventing damage to highways resulting from shoreline erosion." A four-year, four-phase program was implemented, and is described in this final report.

The First Phase consisted of designing and constructing a 1,250' timber groin and a 200' long rubble-mound head to prevent sand from being transported south, downcoast.

Phase II consisted of placing 600,000 yds<sup>3</sup> of fine-to-medium grain sand to reform the almost-24-acre beach.

In Phase III, a 1,050' shore-connected, rubble-mound breakwater was constructed on the northerly face of the beach. The Phase I timber groin and breakwater was given an additional 425' arched extension.

Phase IV consisted of vegetating the landfill with native plants. The vegetation program included experimental collecting and growing of 20 different native and naturalized species for a two-year period, and then extensive plantings and monitoring.

## **APPENDIX E**

*(10-138)*  
**SECTION 1      BÜHNE SPIT/KING SALMON SHORE  
PROTECTION PROJECT (PHASE I).**

**SECTION 2      PHASE II BASIS FOR DESIGN**

**SECTION 3      PHASE II FOUNDATION REPORT**



Accession For	
NTIS	CRA&I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DTIC	TAB <input type="checkbox"/>
Unannounced <input type="checkbox"/>	
Justification	
By _____	
Distribution /	
Availability Codes	
Dist	Aval and/or special
A-1	

## **SECTION 1**

**BUHNE SPIT/KING SALMON SHORE  
PROTECTION PROJECT (PHASE I)**

**BOATING FACILITIES DIVISION**

**DESIGN STUDY**

**for**

**BUHNE SPIT/KING SALMON  
SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT**

**at**

**HUMBOLDT BAY**

**in the**

**COUNTY of HUMBOLDT**

**May 1983**

**STATE of CALIFORNIA**

**RESOURCES AGENCY**

**DEPARTMENT of BOATING and WATERWAYS**

## PREFACE

The Buhne Spit/King Salmon area, located within Humboldt Bay easterly of the entrance channel jetties of the bay, has had a serious erosion problem for the last decade. The Department of Boating and Waterways, Beach Erosion Branch, was asked by Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District to design a project to mitigate shoreline erosion and reduce the shoaling of Fishermans Channel.

We have reviewed all prior reports written by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, historical literature, maps, and other data collected in the vicinity of Buhne Spit. We have compiled a data and information base that would give us insight into the environmental and climatological factors that have a direct affect on the shoreline erosion within the area of study.

Presented in this design study is a compilation of the data and information applicable to the Buhne Spit erosion area which aided our staff in the development of numerous conceptual designs. These alternative designs were evaluated by a numerical process to pick what we feel is the best, most efficient and least costly project to provide shoreline protection to the Buhne Spit area for several decades.

Excellent assistance and technical information was obtained from the Humboldt County Department of Natural Resources and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Without their help, it would have been necessary to collect additional engineering and environmental data which would have resulted in additional design time and increased time to the project. We have also received keen cooperation from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers who have agreed to place their channel maintenance dredge spoils within our project area to rebuild the spit to its 1955 area.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
PREFACE .....	ii
TABLE OF CONTENTS .....	iii
ABSTRACT .....	1
PURPOSE AND APPROACH .....	3
DESIGN STUDY SCOPE .....	3
DESCRIPTION OF AREA .....	3
STATEMENT OF PROBLEM .....	5
PROPOSED PROJECT .....	7
BENEFITS .....	8
CLIMATOLOGICAL FACTORS .....	9
Storms .....	9
Tidal Data .....	9
Winds .....	10
Waves .....	10
Waves Within Bay .....	12
Offshore Waves .....	12
Wave Statistics .....	15
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS WITHIN BUHNE SPIT AREA .....	19
GEOMORPHOLOGY .....	19
WINDBORNE TRANSPORT OF BEACH MATERIAL .....	20
CHARACTERISTICS OF LITTORAL MATERIAL .....	20
SUBSURFACE MATERIALS .....	20
SOURCES OF LITTORAL MATERIAL .....	20
Littoral Transport .....	21
Buhne Spit Nourishment .....	21
EROSION OF BUHNE SPIT .....	22
TRIBUTARY DRAINAGE .....	22
MAPS .....	27
SHORE OWNERSHIP .....	27
ENGINEERING DESIGN CRITERIA .....	29
Offshore Breakwater Structure .....	29
Rubble-Mound Seawall .....	30
Rubble-Mound Groins .....	31
H-Pile Groyne With Wood Lagging .....	31
ALTERNATIVE COMPARISONS .....	33
Preliminary Screening .....	33
Final Selection .....	35
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS .....	37
Summary of Findings .....	37
Recommendations .....	37
REFERENCES .....	38
APPENDIX	
A Cost Estimates	
B Wave Data Statistics	
C Wind Data Statistics	
D Plates From Previous U.S. Corps Reports	
E Conceptual Plans of Alternate Designs	
F Correspondence and Documents	

TABLE OF CONTENTS CONT'D

FIGURES:

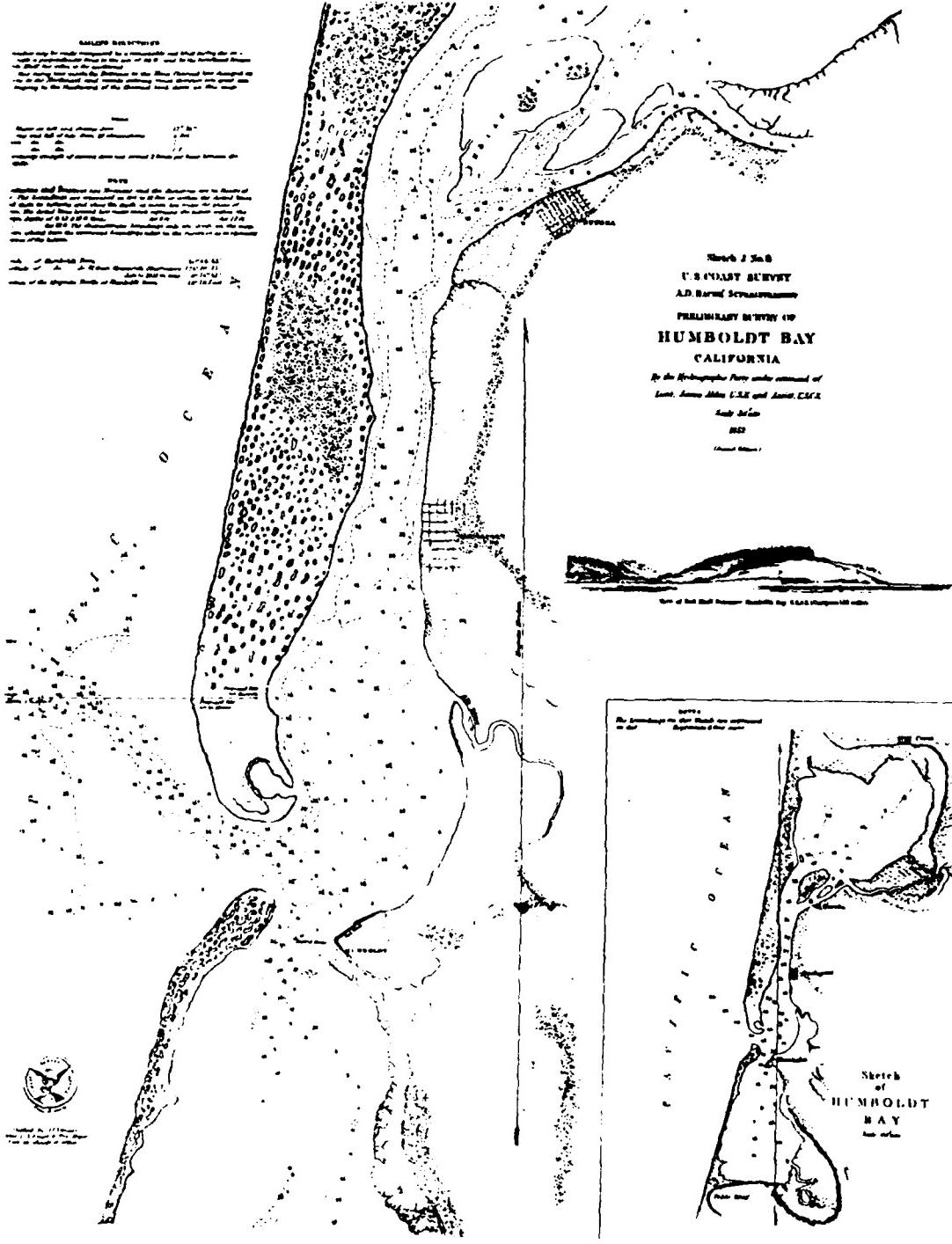
	Page
1 Vicinity Map .....	2
2 Project Location Map .....	4
3 Project Layout, Plan A.....	6
4 Typical Wave Pattern, Buhne Spit .....	10

PLATES:

	Page
I Local Wind, Fetch and Wind Diagram .....	13
II Erosion Buhne Spit 1939-1980 .....	23
III Historical Spit Shoreline 1926-1955 .....	25

TABLES:

	Page
1 Monthly Average and Maximum Winds .....	11
2 California Coastal Data Program, Waves..	16
Deepwater Wave Statistics, Waves .....	16
3 Deepwater Wave Statistics Comparison ...	17
4 Erosion at Buhne Point Area .....	22
5 Summary of Cost Estimates .....	34
6 Design Selection Table .....	35



#### ABSTRACT

The Department of Boating and Waterways along with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers have been studying the shoreline problems along Buhne Spit in Humboldt Bay since the early 1960's. The results of our combined studies indicate that there is a severe erosion problem on the spit with continuing shoreline retreat. Without the construction of some type of groin system or other shore protection configuration continued erosion is inevitable. Erosion has already progressed to a point where Buhne Point Drive and extensive underground public utilities are in immediate danger. A permanent shore protection project must be constructed soon if these facilities are to be preserved.

This design study investigates several combinations of shore protection configurations that can be utilized to prevent continuing erosion of Buhne Spit and recreate the spit to its area in 1955.

A 1000-1400 foot groin constructed of H-Beam Pile with timber lagging between the piles, a rock reveted bayward end and a 400 foot rock rubble-mound offshore breakwater with a sand filled pocket is the least expensive and most cost effective solution to the problem. This project, exclusive of sand fill, will cost about \$640,000. The project including sand fill to form the protective beach is estimated to cost about \$1,700,000.

The proposed project with groin and offshore breakwater is considered to be Phase I of the project. Phase II of the project, the filling of the groin pocket with sand would be accomplished during the periodic maintenance dredging of Humboldt Bay's navigation channels by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Subsequent lengthening of the groin after monitoring the project through several winter storms would be Phase III. Construction funding for the project would be by a combination of State-Local or State-Local-Federal funds.

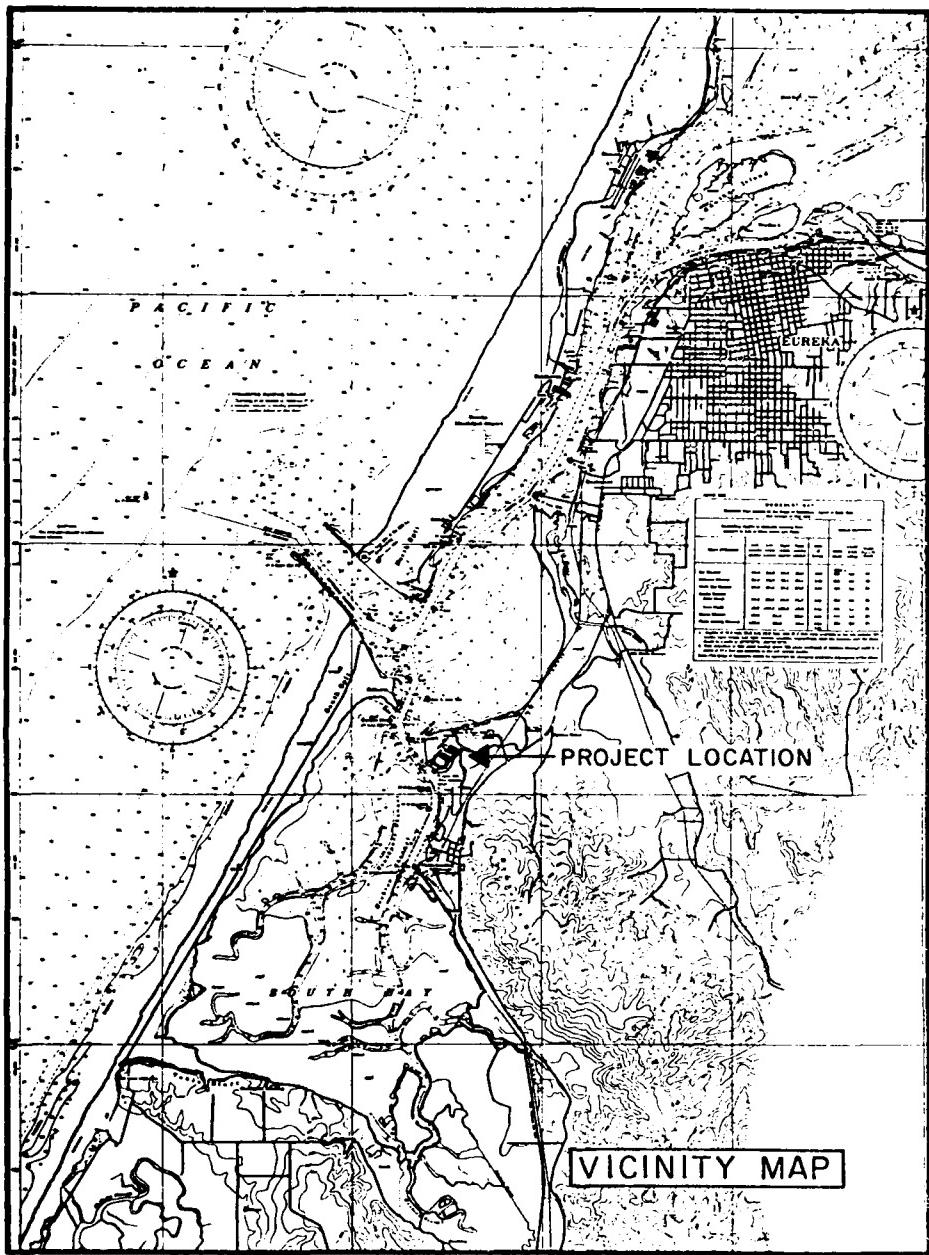


Figure 1

## BUHNE SPIT/KING SALMON SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT

### PURPOSE AND APPROACH

The purpose of the Buhne Point/King Salmon Design Study was to devise a method for long-term control of erosion problems which have eliminated Buhne Spit and which now threaten Buhne Point Drive and the residences shoreward of the road in the King Salmon area located on Humboldt Bay in Humboldt County.

As an initial phase of this design study, an analysis of the alternative erosion control methods was conducted. The approach to alternative design analysis included the following steps:

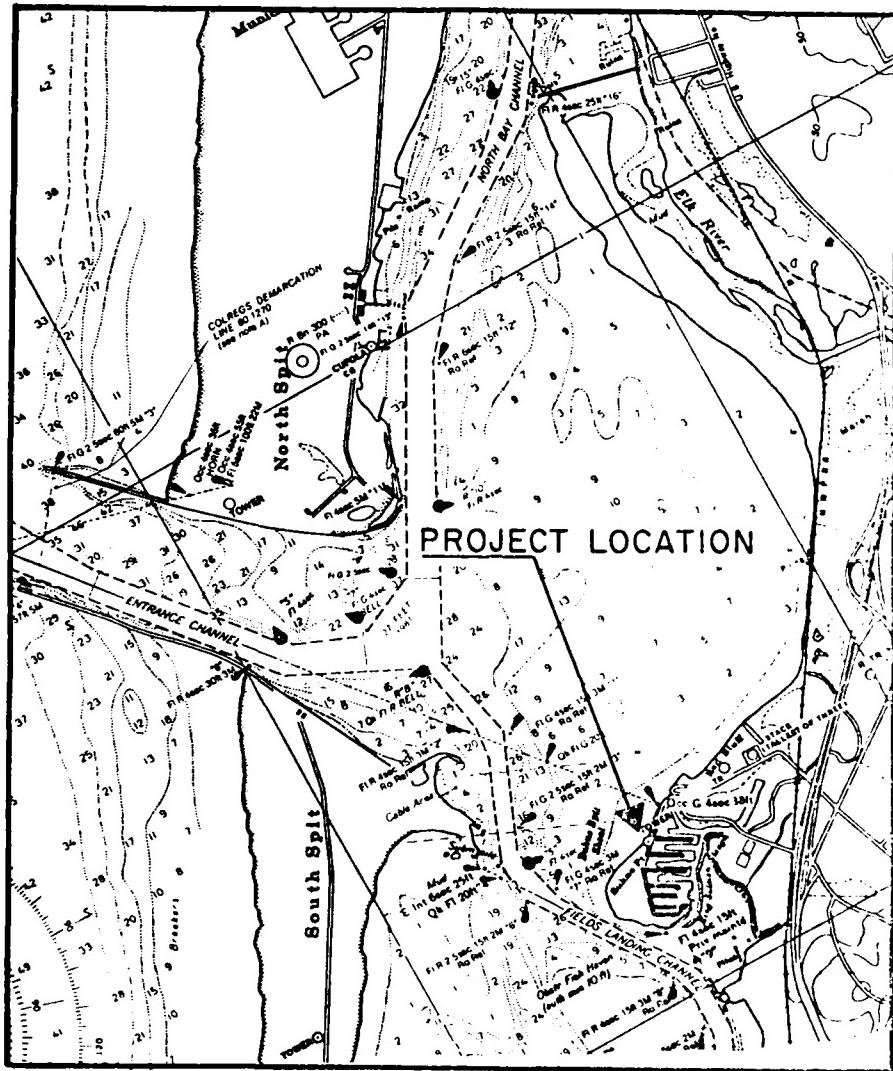
- a. Define the erosional problem on Buhne Spit by review and analysis of existing data and past reports.
- b. Develop specific goals and constraints as a basis for analyzing and comparing alternative designs for erosion protection.
- c. Determine the functional effectiveness, advantages, disadvantages and estimated cost for each alternative.
- d. Compare the alternatives against the specific project needs and select the best method for long-term erosion control.

### DESIGN STUDY SCOPE

A total of twelve alternative beach erosion control plans were analyzed to determine their effectiveness and acceptability in reducing erosion in the Buhne Spit/King Salmon area. Preliminary screening was used to eliminate less practical and costly plans. Four of the alternatives met the functional, economic and environmental criteria when compared against specific project design goals and constraints. This final selection analysis determined the alternative recommended for detailed engineering, final design and future construction.

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA

Buhne Point is located about 3 miles south of the City of Eureka and is opposite the jettied entrance to Humboldt Bay. King Salmon Harbor (Fisherman's Channel) was developed shoreward of Buhne Spit on what was previously a dredge spoil area. The area is now a small fishing village, camping/recreation site and a home for retired persons. The highest point on Buhne Spit Shoal is about 8-10 feet above the mean lower low water datum (MLLW).



## LOCATION MAP

Figure 2

The spit has a length of about 2,000 feet measured from the juncture of the shoal and the Fields Landing Channel bayside to Buhne Point. The shoreline between Buhne Point and the Elk River Spit is protected by stone revetment. Buhne Point Drive, the bayside boundary between the shoal and King Salmon, is the main transportation link to the area. The road also carries all the underground utilities including the main sanitary sewer line. The road has been protected by emergency placement of rock along its entire length from Buhne Point to the Fields Landing Channel. The existing rock protection is inadequate and erosion and undermining of the roadway continues.

The entrance to PG&E's cooling water intake channel (Fisherman's Channel) is located southeasterly of King Salmon Harbor where it confluences with the Fields Landing Channel. The cooling water intake channel also serves as the harbor entrance to King Salmon and is the berthing area for the deeper draft boats moored within/along the channel. Shoaling caused by sand transport off Buhne Spit shoal has closed the channel entrance numerous times during the past few years blocking the channel for boat entrance/exit and safe mooring. This severe shoaling situation has also reduced the capacity of the cooling water intake channel supplying PG&E's steam power plant. Continuous dredging at the entrance and along the channel has been the short-term solution to provide adequate cooling water and access to King Salmon Harbor.

#### STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

During the past decade the Buhne Spit shoal has eroded away at an accelerated rate due to a redirection of the waves that enter Humboldt Bay through the entrance channel. Modifications on the bayside of the south channel jetty have generated an additional refracted wave train that commingles with the main waves that are transmitted through the entrance channel. Local observers believe that this modification has shifted the focus of the waves southwesterly toward Buhne Point from its previous location northeast of PG&E's steam power plant and along the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, thus accelerating sand transport along the shoal and into Fields Landing Channel as well as into PG&E's cooling water intake/Fisherman's Channel. The Department's assessment of the present sand transport system at Buhne Spit shoal is that the previous unrefracted wave pattern within the bay carried sediment along the spit which formed a point bar shoal along the navigation channel. The sediment eventually was deposited within the channel. The modification of the south jetty within the bay generated an additional wave pattern that passes through the main wave with a slight change in direction, rounds off the shoal and transports sand directly into the navigation channel, then down the edge of the channel into Fisherman's Channel creating a shoal.

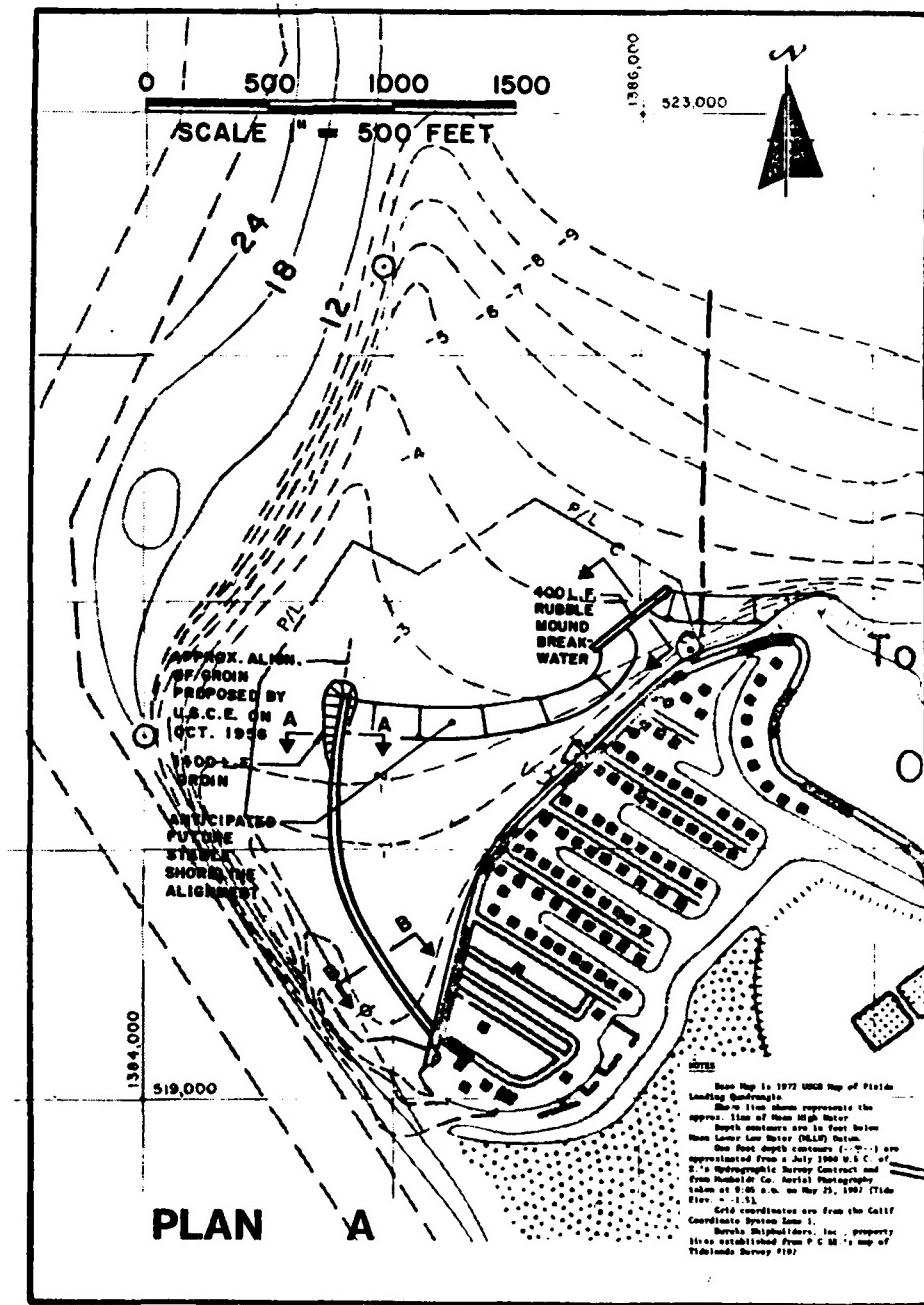


Figure 3. Project Layout Plan A

During the period from 1977 to date, the shoal has eroded away southwesterly along Buhne Point Drive in the King Salmon area. The shoal has lowered 8-10 feet along the road and is scoured to the bay mud foundation material along its entire length. There is a very small shoal between Halibut Avenue and the ship channel that is above mean lower low water. To protect Buhne Point Drive and the underlying utilities (consisting of water lines, natural gas lines and the main sanitary sewer line) from destruction, Humboldt County has reveted the bayside of the road with large rock. The emergency rock revetment has protected the roadway during recent storms but was not designed as a permanent structure to withstand large breaking waves. Consequently, during all subsequent severe storms, the revetment has been overtapped by waves. Smaller rocks from the revetment have been carried onto the roadway and cascaded into nearby homes, breaking windows and causing minor structural damage. The revetment has settled and also unravelled at numerous locations. Buhne Point Road has been undermined by wave wash-through and has collapsed at numerous locations. The above conditions have created an extreme safety hazard during moderate large storm wave conditions. It is a matter of time until one of the large rocks on the revetment is dislodged and rolls/tumbles onto the roadway, blocking access to King Salmon for emergency vehicles and the public. The present condition can only grow worse as the remaining sand spit recedes horizontally and vertically allowing larger and larger waves to break further up onto the rock revetment.

#### PROPOSED PROJECT

The proposed project consists of a 1000 to 1400-foot groin constructed of H-Beam Piles with timber lagging between the piles with a rock reveted bayward end and a 400-foot rock rubble mound offshore breakwater as shown on Figure 3. The groin follows an alignment parallel to the Fields Landing Channel from the southwest end of Buhne Point Drive near the intersection of Halibut Avenue. The offshore rock rubble mound breakwater will be constructed parallel to the shore about 250 feet bayward of the intersection of Buhne Point Road and Herring Avenue, extending northeasterly to the Eureka Shipbuilders Incorporated/Pacific Gas and Electric Company common boundary line. The long groin will provide a downcoast impervious barrier to reduce sand transport into Fisherman's Channel/PG&E's cooling water intake channel and at the same time accumulate sand to rebuild the shoal. The offshore breakwater will provide a sheltered region shoreward of the structure that will reduce sand transport and build out a protective beach from Buhne Point Drive. Both structures will function as barriers to retain sand to build out a wide protective beach along the existing rock revetment which parallels Buhne Point Drive. The groin pockets formed by the two structures will be filled with sand and dredge spoils from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers harbor maintenance dredging. With the use of these dredge spoils

and other imported sand Buhne Spit can be reconstructed to its area that existed in 1955.

This project is designed to restore Buhne Spit shoal to its 1955 area and provide an interim project for shore protection until the Corps of Engineers constructs the project proposed in House Document No. 282, 85th Congress, 2nd Session.

#### BENEFITS

The proposed grain and offshore breakwater project and anticipated dredge spoil sand from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers maintenance dredging from the Fields Landing Channel will restore a protective/recreation beach on Buhne Spit. The project will protect the adjacent recreation area and residences along Buhne Point Drive from wave damage, and maintain accessibility to the public, emergency vehicles and county maintenance crews during severe high wave conditions. Additionally, the project will protect the road and underlying public utilities from wave damage due to the extreme erosion of the low spit upon which they are located.

## CLIMATOLOGICAL FACTORS

### STORMS

The Pacific Ocean area in the vicinity of Humboldt Bay is subject to storms accompanied by high waves during the winter months. Data are available regarding the duration, frequency, or intensity of storms from "Winds of California" and "Wind Storms in California". Wind data contained in these publications indicate that winds with velocities of 40 miles per hour or greater generally occur from the southwest and south. The greatest wind velocity of record is 56 miles per hour. Information furnished to USCE by local residents and by officials of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company indicates that, during storms occurring at the time of high tides, waves break on and overtop the revetment bordering the railroad right-of-way north of Buhne Point. Also, at such times, waves inundate and wash out sections of Buhne Point Drive, the only access road to the King Salmon area on Buhne Spit. Such storms are reported to occur about 10 times each year. Although these storms cause no serious structural damage, railroad officials state that railroad operations are suspended, on the average of about 4 hours during each storm, in order to clear the tracks of sand and rocks deposited by waves overtopping the existing structures. Thus, railroad operations are interrupted about 40 hours annually.

### TIDAL DATA

Tidal data obtained at the north jetty of Humboldt Bay, which are considered to be representative of tidal conditions in the study area, are summarized below. The data, abstracted from National Ocean Survey publications, Tidal Bench Mark, Part 1, Northern California, are based on 11 1/2 months of automatic tide-gaging records (October 1940 to March 1941 and June to December 1962) reduced to mean values. Unless otherwise noted, elevations in this report refer to the plane of mean lower low water (MLLW).

### TIDAL DATA, NORTH JETTY, HUMBOLDT BAY

	Feet (MLLW)	Feet (NGVD)
Estimated Highest Water Level	9.50	6.16
Mean Higher High Water	6.70	3.36
Mean High Water	6.00	2.66
Mean Tide Level	3.60	0.26
Mean Sea Level (NGVD)	3.34	0.00
Mean Low Water	1.20	-2.14
Mean Lower Low Water	0.00	-3.34
Estimated Lowest Water Level	-3.00	-6.34

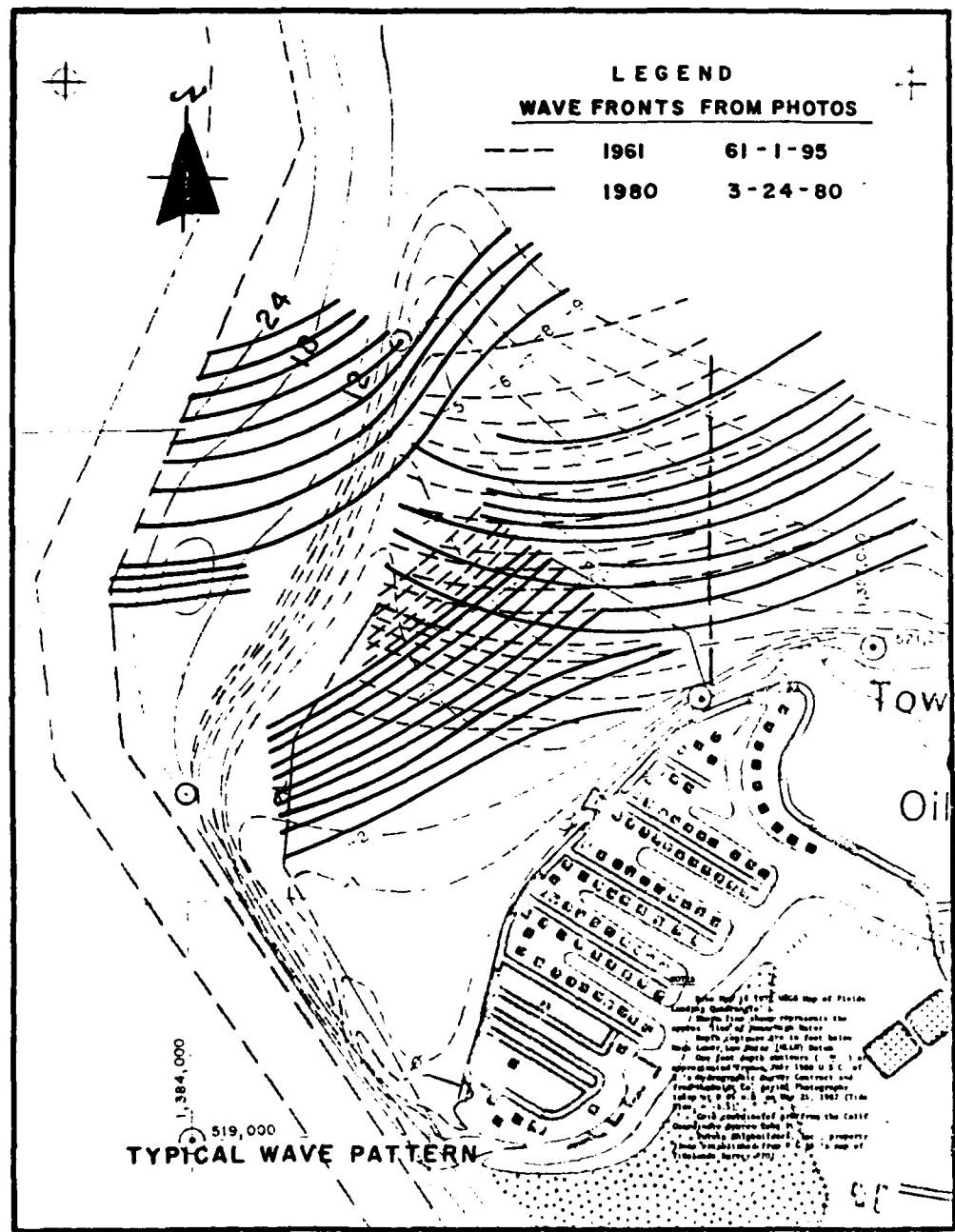


Figure 4. Typical Wave Pattern

## WINDS

Wind characteristics in the Buhs Point area were assumed to be similar to those for the city of Eureka for which wind records are available. Data obtained by the United States Weather Bureau station at Eureka covering the period July 1939 to December 1942 and at the Humboldt Bay Power Plant from January 1966 to December 1966 were used to prepare the wind diagram shown on Plate I. The available data indicate that during the greater part of the year the prevailing winds are from the north and northwest and have velocities ranging from 4 to 15 miles per hour. However, the climatological summary given on Table 1 indicates that the prevailing direction of the wind shifts seasonally.

TABLE 1

### MONTHLY AVERAGE AND MAXIMUM WINDS

MONTH	MEAN WIND SPEED (MPH)	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MAXIMUM WIND SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION
JAN	6.9	SE	54	S
FEB	7.2	SE	48	SW
MAR	7.6	N	48	SW
APR	8.0	N	49	N
MAY	7.9	N	40	NW
JUN	7.4	N	39	NW
JUL	6.8	N	35	N
AUG	5.8	NW	34	N
SEP	5.5	N	44	N
OCT	5.6	N	55	SW
NOV	6.0	SE	43	S
DEC	6.4	SE	56	S
ANNUAL	6.8	N	56	SW
LENGTH OF RECORD (YRS)	54		54	67

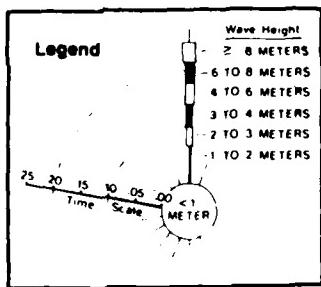
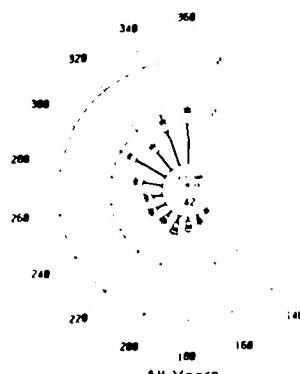
## WAVES

No statistical data are available for wave conditions within Humboldt Bay. Insofar as wind waves within the bay are concerned, the critical direction of wave approach in the problem area is from the southwest, for which direction the fetch is maximum. Based on the maximum wind record from this direction (56 miles per hour) and the assumption that the duration of the wind was sufficient for maximum wind wave generation, it is estimated that the maximum wind waves generated would have had a significant height of about 3 feet and a period of 3 seconds. Based on the historical record, wind waves of this height are rare occurrences. However, the area under investigation is exposed to waves generated in the Pacific Ocean that enter the bay through the jettied entrance. The relative alignment of the entrance and the eastern shore of the bay

is such that all waves entering the bay impinge on the shore in the study area. Although the seaward end of the jettied entrance is exposed to high waves, the height of waves reaching the eastern shore is controlled by the available depth of water over the two shoal areas near the bayward end of the jetties and by the shallow water in the study area. At extreme high tide (9.5 feet above mean lower low water), the controlling depth over the shoals near the jetties is about 25 feet. Thus, only waves of about 18 feet or less in height can enter the bay without breaking on the shoal. Entering waves less than 18 feet would cross the bay and break at varying distances from the shoreline, depending upon their initial height. (For example, neglecting the effect of refraction and diffraction, a 15 foot wave would break at about the 10 foot depth contour during a 9.5 foot high tide.) After breaking, the wave would reform and continue on to shore. Local residents report that waves about 6 feet high break directly on shore in the problem area when high waves enter the bay at high tide. Wave analysis made by USCE in connection with their previous report also indicate that breakers 6 feet high can reach shore.

**WAVES WITHIN BAY.** USCE used available aerial photographs of waves entering the bay to show that the waves diffract and fan out so that the wave crests increase in length with increasing distance from the bayward end of the entrance channel. Measurements made from aerial photographs taken by USCE during the occurrences of high waves in the Pacific Ocean and at times when waves were breaking upon the shoal area near the jetties indicate that the wave length averaged about 80 feet at a point about 2,400 feet from the Buhne Point shore at a water depth of 10 feet. The effective period of these waves would be about 5-seconds. Aerial photographs also show that waves impinge on Buhne Point in a manner likely to cause littoral movement both to the north and to the south of the point. Typical wave patterns within the bay approaching Buhne Spit transferred from historical aerial photographs are shown on Figure 4.

**OFFSHORE WAVES.** A study of wave action in the vicinity of the Humboldt Bay jetties was made by the USCE for a survey report "Humboldt Bay-1950" using refraction diagrams. The characteristics of the waves used for the diagrams were for waves occurring most frequently as shown in the Scripps Institution of Oceanography "Wave Report No. 68". The diagrams were constructed for existing conditions of the bar seaward of the jetties and assumed a condition in which the depths over the bar and areas adjacent to it were increased to 40 feet. Their refraction diagrams indicated that, for 1950 conditions, waves were affected by the seaward submarine slope of the bar which caused some convergence to occur before the waves reached and/or passed over the bar crest. The crest of the bar produced additional convergence so that waves either broke on the bar or advanced toward the jettied entrance considerably higher than waves in comparable



All Years

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION ROSE  
STATION 2. 1951-1974 COMBINED SEA/SWELL

H=2.45 ft.  
T=2.89 sec  
I=0.51 hrs.

H=2.05 ft.  
T=2.48 sec  
I=0.36 hrs.

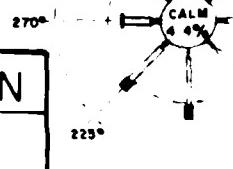
H=1.59 ft.  
T=2.23 sec  
I=0.44 hrs.

H=1.96 ft.  
T=1.96 sec  
I=0.32 hrs.

H=1 ft.  
T=2 sec  
I=0.32 hrs.

SOUTHWEST WINDS RETURN PERIOD(YEARS) FASTEAST MILE			
YEARS	25	50	100
MPH	56	59	62
H	2.45	2.56	2.65
T	2.89	2.94	2.99
I	0.51	0.49	0.46

BUHNE SPIT/KING SALMON  
LOCAL WIND WAVES  
DIRECTION, HEIGHT & PERIOD

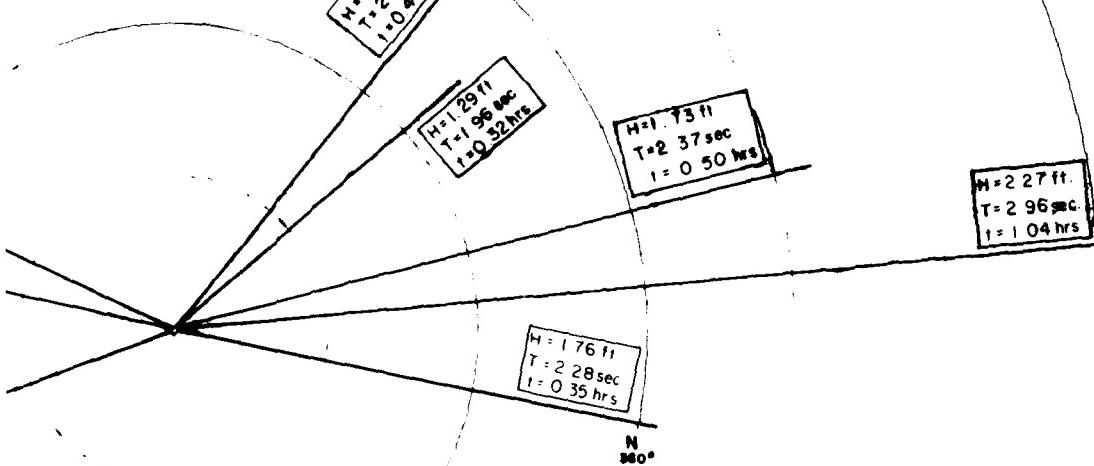


JULY 1959 - DE  
JAN 1966

WI

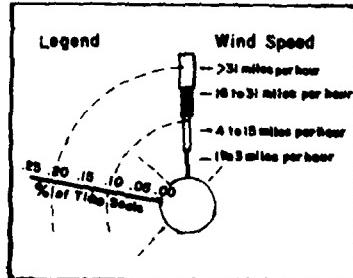
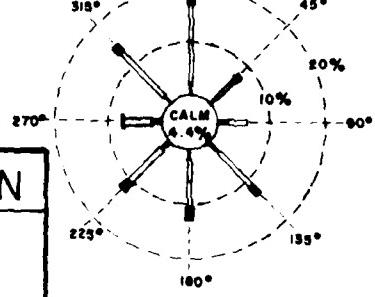
WAVE HEIGHT  
8 METERS  
6 METERS  
4 METERS  
3 METERS  
2 METERS

SWELL



## SPIT/KING SALMON

LOCAL WIND WAVES  
SECTION, HEIGHT & PERIOD



WIND FREQUENCY  
DISTRIBUTION ROSE  
JULY 1930-DEC 1948 EUREKA WEATHER BUREAU STA.  
JAN 1966-DEC 1967 HUMBOLDT BAY P.P.

PLATE I

DESIGNED BY		ONE WPP U100	DATE
CHECKED BY			
REVIEWED BY			
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	BOATING	Facilities	Division
HUMBOLDT COUNTY			
BUHNE SPIT - KING SALMON			
LOCAL WIND, FETCH & WAVE DIAGRAM			
DATE	DRAWING NUMBER	SHEET NUMBER	OF

depths elsewhere. The USCE refraction diagrams also indicate that waves advancing from any direction south of west-northwest will tend to produce upcoast littoral drift along the south end north spits.

Waves with a height of 10 feet or greater, occurring most frequently in the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of Humboldt Bay, have an average period of 9 seconds. This period over the bar, assumed as 20 feet, has little effect on the wave height so that the effect of refraction determines the height of waves seaward of the jetties. Waves having a period of from 12 seconds to 16 seconds are increased in height from 15 percent to 30 percent, respectively, by the bar. This increase is in addition to the effect of USCE's comparisons of the refraction diagrams constructed for conditions existing during their survey report study period with those drawn for an assumed depth of 40 feet over the bar and indicated that no appreciable reduction in the height of 9 second waves would occur with an increase in depth over the bar. The reason for this assumption by USCE is that the seaward slope of the bar, in depths greater than 40 feet, caused wave convergence before the 40 foot depth is reached. However, the increase in depth would permit practically all 9 second waves from the northwest and the west to pass over the bar without breaking. Present depths over the bar cause northwest waves and west waves to break when the deep-water wave height is about 12 to 15 feet. For waves with periods of 12 seconds or greater, the USCE comparison indicated that a bar depth of 40 feet would result in a decrease in wave height in the vicinity of the entrance channel. For example, a 12 second wave from the northwest breaks on the bar when the deep-water wave height is about 9 feet or greater. When the depth over the bar is increased to 40 feet, 12 second northwest waves do not break on the bar. USCE indicated that these waves are reduced in height about 12 percent at the bar and about 7 percent near the jetties.

**WAVE STATISTICS.** The Department of Boating and Waterways has compiled wave statistics from the California Coastal Data Program (CCDP). Humboldt Bay wave rider (Inner) buoy and the California Deep-Water Wave Statistics (Station 2) (CDWS) to compare the occurrence and frequency of ocean waves near the entrance to Humboldt Bay as shown in Table 2. The California Coastal Data Program buoy was in operation for 15 months and can only be used for a general comparison against the 25 year record of the deep-water statistics. CCDP indicated that, 22.6% of the time waves with a significant height of 4.6 feet occurred, compared with CDWS where waves with a significant height of 4.9-6.6 feet occurred 27.3% of the time. The major wave activity occurred between periods of 4-6 to 6-8 seconds with significant heights between 1.6 to 6.6 feet, comprising 57.2 percent of the time. These waves can pass through the Humboldt Bay entrance jetties and be the dominant sediment transport vehicle. A review of the wave statistics compiled

TABLE 2

CALIFORNIA COASTAL DATA PROGRAM

Humboldt Bay Wave Rider (Inner)

Number Of Days in Month That Significant Wave Height < 18-Feet

Wave Height- (Feet)	YEAR 1981												YEAR 1982												Total Occ's (Days)
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	OCT	NOV	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY										
18+	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
16-18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	
14-16	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	16	
12-14	1	2	4	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	23	
10-12	5	2	9	3	1	1	-	-	1	4	4	1	6	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	46	
8-10	1	4	6	7	5	2	4	-	5	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	57	
6-8	2	6	4	11	6	5	10	8	5	7	2	1	4	7	7	9	9	87							
4-6	0	5	3	5	11	12	9	13	12	2	2	2	2	3	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
2-4	0	3	0	2	7	7	6	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
0-2	14	5	3	0	1	2	2	-	1	0*	0*	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Total	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	25	26	7	24	30	31	41										

\* Gage not recording part of month

DEEP-WATER WAVE STATISTICS  
of the  
CALIFORNIA COAST--STATION 2  
January 1951-1974

\*PERIOD FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTION  
COMBINED SEA/SWELL

WAVE PERIOD (Seconds)	TOTAL OCC'S							
	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-16	16-18	
WAVE HEIGHT (Feet)								
22.0- +	-	-	-	2	10	2	-	14
19.7-23.0	-	-	-	17	2	-	-	19
16.4-19.7	-	-	19	58	5	2	-	64
13.1-16.4	-	1	112	7	17	3	-	140
9.8-13.1	-	114	220	39	22	5	3	402
8.2-09.8	-	289	34	38	18	9	6	394
6.6-08.2	13	493	107	27	41	14	21	726
4.9-06.6	372	499	135	87	64	62	39	1257
3.3-04.9	934	329	169	121	188	147	21	1909
1.6-03.3	683	251	115	111	270	55	4	1469
0.0-01.6	10	75	31	16	63	15	3	213
TOTAL	2012	2031	942	512	700	314	96	6607

by Marine Consultants (MC) for the same station as CDWS indicated waves with a significant height between 1 to 4.9 feet occurred 60% of the time. Table 3 below compares the three statistical bases for offshore deep-water combined sea/swell waves in the vicinity of Humboldt Bay.

TABLE 3  
DEEP-WATER WAVE STATISTICS COMPARISON  
COMBINED SEA/SWELL

HEIGHT (Feet)	Occurrence percent of time		
	CDWS	CCDP	MC
0-2	7.0	7.1	27.2
2-4	15.2	12.7	24.5
4-6	25.8	22.6	18.5
6-8	23.2	21.2	10.1
8-10	8.5	13.9	6.0

The above comparison indicates that the CDWS and CCPD have very close correlation with wave heights between 0 to 6 feet and that the MC statistical data for combined sea/swell does not compare to CDWS or CCPD until the 8 to 10 foot wave height. This would indicate that CDWS and CCPD should be used for sediment transport within the bay, assuming that these waves would pass through the jetties and reach Buhne Spit without breaking offshore and reforming.

## ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS WITHIN THE BUHNE POINT AREA

### GEOMORPHOLOGY

The area adjacent to Buhne Point is composed of alluvium-filled valley floors between ridges of Pliocene-Pleistocene marine sediments. Inland and east of Buhne Point are rocks of the Franciscan formation. The bluff area at Buhne point is part of the Pliocene-Pleistocene marine deposits and is composed of interbedded layers of medium and fine-grained, reddish to buff-colored sandstone, blue clay (Mud-rock) and gravel. The material comprising the bluff is relatively soft and, prior to the construction of the PG&E's rock revetment along the base of the bluff, was easily eroded by wave action. The adjacent low land to the north and east of the bluff at Buhne Point is peaty silt underlain by sandy silts and clay to a depth averaging about 10 feet below mean lower low water. The bluff at Buhne Point is probably the last remnant of a more extensive series of beds, which once extended over the area.

Two sandy spits are located in the vicinity of Buhne Point. The Elk River Spit at the northern end of the area is composed of fine, cohesionless, gray sand with a trace of shell. Additionally, small rounded gravel is also found on Elk River Spit. The spit has an average height of about 17 feet above mean lower low water. Buhne Spit, located at the southern end of the area, projects from shore at the southwestern end of Buhne Point. The surface material of the spit consists of coarse to fine sand, gray to black in color, with a trace of shell. Buhne Spit has an average height of about 16 feet above mean lower low water. Over the period of record, both Buhne Spit and Elk River Spit have undergone considerable change with respect to location. Details regarding changes in the location of the spit are given in the section of this report headed "EROSION BUHNE SPIT" and shown on Plates II and III.

Samples of materials obtained in connection with the USCE investigations indicate that the bottom material in the study area consists generally of cohesionless, gray to black-colored sand, ranging in size from very fine to medium. In the vicinity of the juncture of Buhne Point and Buhne Spit, the bottom is also composed of bluish clay, clayey silt, pieces of shale and organic material.

#### **WINDBORNE TRANSPORT OF BEACH MATERIAL**

There is no evidence of extensive windborne transport of beach material in the study area. However, during strong northerly and northwesterly winds, it has been observed that movement of sand occurs from the north spit into the jettied entrance channel near the root of the north jetty. The amount of sand moved in this manner is unknown.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF LITTORAL MATERIAL**

Samples of shore and bottom materials were obtained by USCE from the Buhne Spit-Elk River Spit area at locations shown on Figure 2 in Appendix 2 of their Buhne Point Study 1956 (BPS). Shore samples were taken at midtide level, approximately 3.5 feet above mean lower low water, and bottom samples were taken in depths of 6 feet below mean lower low water. The samples were analyzed for grain size. Details of the analyses are contained in BPS appendix 2.

USCE found that the shore materials consisted of grayish-black colored, fine and medium sands, with median diameters ranging from 0.20 millimeter to 1.40 millimeters and sorting coefficients ranging from 1.24 to 3.34. The bottom samples were also grayish-black in color and consisted principally of fine sand having median diameters ranging from 0.22 to 0.25 millimeter and sorting coefficients ranging from 0.21 to 1.31. Of four bottom samples taken, 1 consisted of a sandy silt or clay with a median diameter and sorting coefficient of 0.017 and 3.74, respectively.

#### **SUBSURFACE MATERIALS**

For the USCE's Buhne Point Study, 1 boring was made in the Buhne Point area to a depth of 34 feet below mean lower low water at the location shown on Figure 2 in Appendix 2. The boring indicates that the problem area was underlain by a 4.5 foot layer of sand, silt, and loose sand and gravel extending to a depth of about 3 feet above mean lower low water. Below this elevation, the subsurface material consists of a gumbolike clay extending to 9 feet below mean lower low water. Additional borings were taken by USCE along the Fields Landing Channel in July 1974 for their "Navigation Channel Implementations Study" and indicates a gray silty clay at a depth of 29.5 feet MLLW. A comparison of the two borings confirms the presence of a sandy silty clay below any remaining sand on Buhne Spit.

#### **SOURCES OF LITTORAL MATERIAL**

USCE has identified five possible sources of littoral material available to the present shore in the study area.

These sources are: (a) sediment brought into the bay by tributary streams; (b) material from within Humboldt Bay made available by scouring action of currents and waves on the banks and channels and on shoals and shallow-bottom areas; (c) littoral material from the Pacific Ocean deposited in the bay channels by waves, tidal currents, or winds; (d) material dredged from project channels and dumped in the bay; and (e) material eroded from the Buhne Point area. Due to the nature of the tributary drainage areas and the size of the streams entering Humboldt Bay, the amount of sediment carried by streams is considered insignificant and will not be considered as a source for beach nourishment.

In the Buhne Point area, marked changes have occurred in the shallow-water area between Buhne Spit and Elk River Spit. For the period 1911 to 1955, the net change in the shallow-water area has been erosion. Within the limits covered by the USCE 1955 survey, it was estimated that 2,107,000 cubic yards of bottom material below mean lower low water were eroded during this period. Some of this material may have been carried to shore by wave action and tidal currents.

**LITTORAL TRANSPORT.** Material derived from littoral transport along the Pacific Ocean shoreline may be deposited within the bay by waves, tidal currents, or winds. Based on studies made by USCE in connection with navigation improvements of Humboldt Bay, it appears that the predominant direction of littoral transport along the Pacific Ocean shoreline is from north to south. The net rate of transport is not known. However, the relative stability of the Humboldt Bay bar and of the shoreline of the South Spit seems to indicate a fairly constant supply of sand from littoral sources. Therefore, it is possible that littoral material deposited in the vicinity of the entrance channel is redeposited ultimately on the bar or moves past the jettied entrance.

**BUHNE SPIT NOURISHMENT.** Prior to 1950, material derived from maintenance dredging of the Humboldt Bay project channels was dumped within the limits of the Bay. As determined from available dredging maps, the principal dump areas were: (a) deep water at the bayward end of the entrance channel; (b) a deep water area west of the northern end of Fields Landing Channel; and (c) deep water near Fairhaven, in what is now part of North Bay Channel. Before 1915, no dredged material was dumped in the bay. Between 1915 and 1949, inclusively, it is estimated that 2,711,000 cubic yards of dredge spoil were dumped in the bay. Since 1950, all dredge spoil material has been deposited in the Pacific Ocean in deep water south of the bar and entrance channel.

Between 1854 and 1952, it has been estimated by USCE that 4,700,000 cubic yards of material were eroded from the Buhne Spit area. Table 4 gives the loss above elevation +6.0 (MLLW), that occurred for certain intervals during the period of record.

TABLE 4  
EROSION AT BUHNE POINT AREA HUMBOLDT BAY  
Above Elevation +6.0 Feet (MLLW)

Period	Years	Amount	Average Annual Rate
1854-1911	57	1,850,000	32,500
1911-1930	20	650,000	32,500
1930-1946	16	1,470,000	92,000
1946-1952 1/	6	780,000	130,000
1854-1952	99	4,750,000	48,000

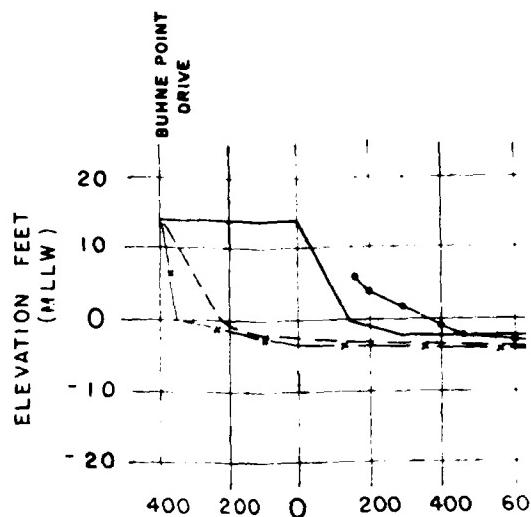
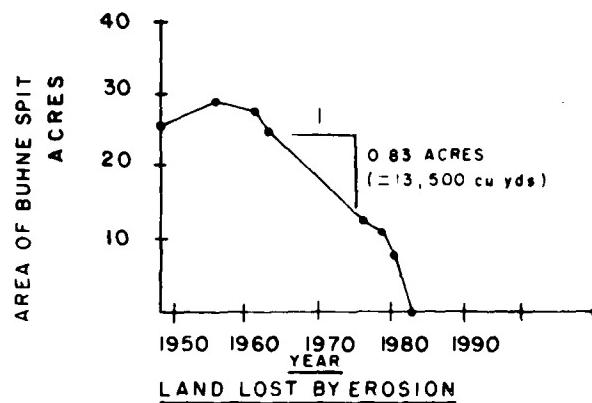
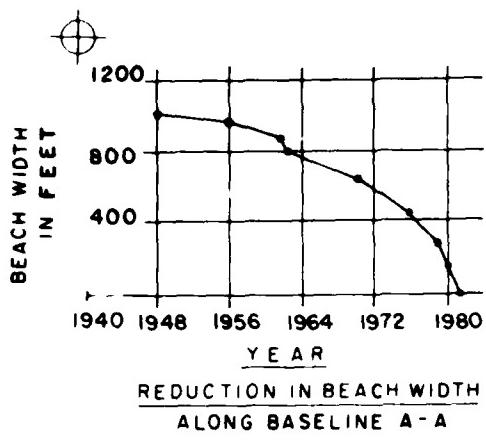
1/ Erosion during period 1946-52 based in part on a survey made in June 1955. However, the 1955 survey is considered to represent 1952 conditions at the point because the revetment, now protecting the shore, was constructed in 1952.

#### EROSION BUHNE SPIT

The Department of Boating and Waterways has compiled aerial photographs for the period 1948 through 1980 and transferred the interpreted high water line to a base map shown on Plate II to determine the area of the spit bounded by the present development at King Salmon. The area of the spit in 1948 was about 25 acres, increasing to about 29 acres in 1956, and was assumed to reach zero in the spring of 1982. There was a uniform rate of erosion on the spit from 1961 until 1979. The annual erosion rate was about 14,000 cubic yards per year. During this period the beach face eroded at a rate of about 27 feet per year. The average rate of erosion of the beach face from 1948 through 1980 was about 25 feet per year. The offshore profiles along USCE profile line NO. 15 indicate that only the sand fill area has suffered appreciable erosion. The offshore beyond the sand fill has maintained a fairly uniform elevation during the entire period, indicating very little erosion of the clayey material. Some scouring has occurred along the rock revetment paralleling Buhne Point Drive.

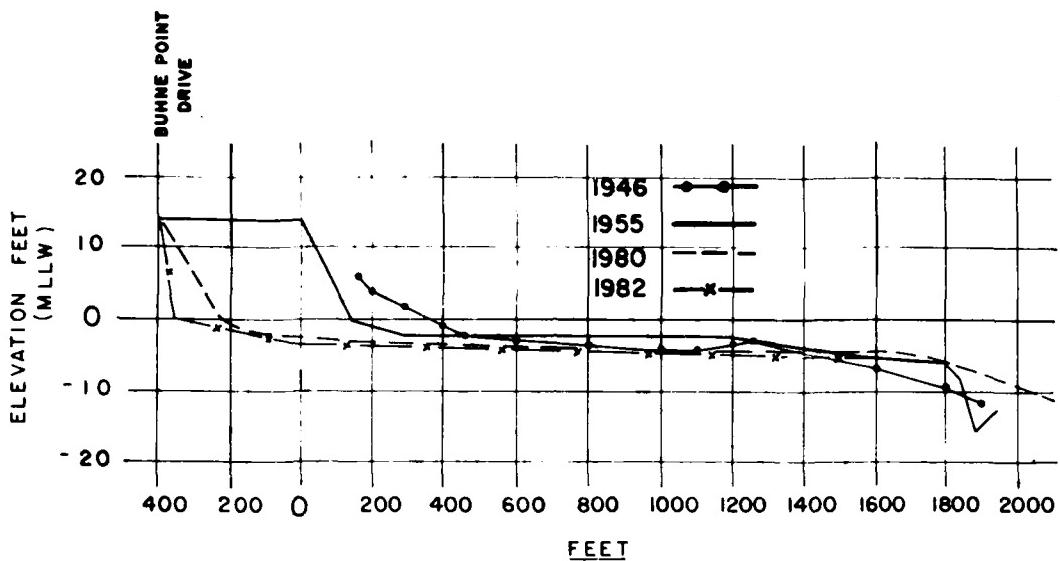
#### TRIBUTARY DRAINAGE

The drainage area tributary to Humboldt Bay is about 225 square miles in extent. The principal streams entering the bay between Eureka and the southerly limits of the bay are Elk River and Salmon Creek, which have drainage areas of 57



PR  
ELEVA

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY		
AGENCY	DATE	PHOTO NO.
U.S.C.E.	DEC. 1939	—
TELEDYNE	NOV. 6, 1941	7490-720
U.S.C.E.	DEC. 23, 1941	CVL-5B
U.S.C.E.	FEB. 8, 1942	R14-52
HUMBOLDT CO.	JUNE 22, 1948	CDF2-14-80
U.S.G.S.	DEC. 23, 1956	QUAD MAP
HUMBOLDT CO.	AUG. 1962	HCN-2-7-118
U.S.C.E.	DEC. 19, 1962	HH7-4
D.W.R.	MAY 14, 1970	76-8-58
D.N.O.D.	DEC. 19, 1976	AFU-C-124
AIR DATA SYSTEMS	JUNE 6, 1979	—
AIR DATA SYSTEMS	MARCH 24, 1980	23-124



PROFILE NO. 15  
ELEVATION CHANGE (1946-1980)

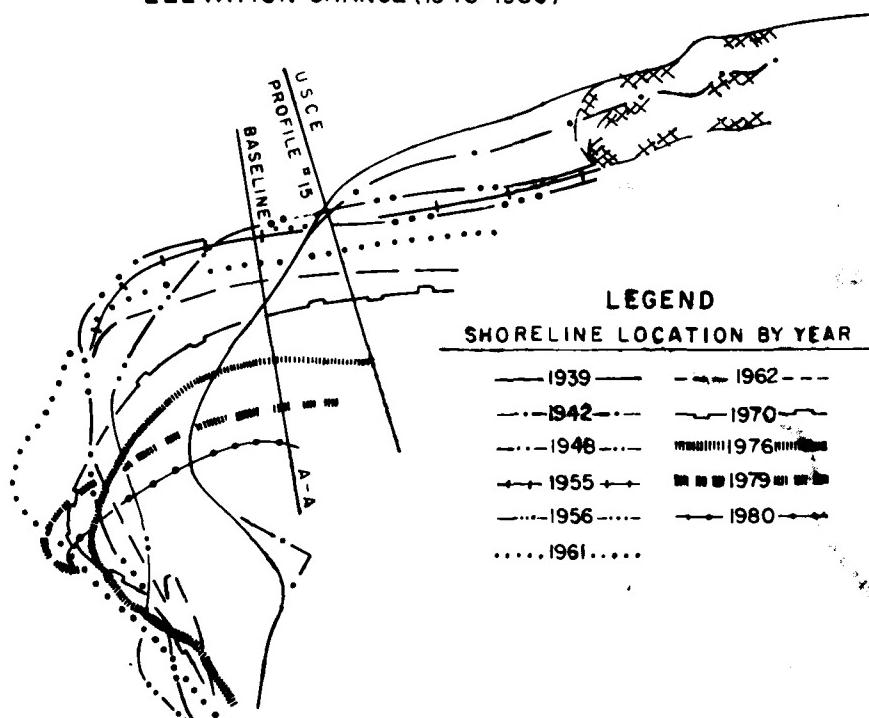


PHOTO NO.
7490 - 720
CVL - 58
R14 - 52
CDF2-14-80
QUAD MAP
HCN - 2-7-118
HH7 - 4
76-8-58
AFU - C - 124
13-124

**PLATE II**



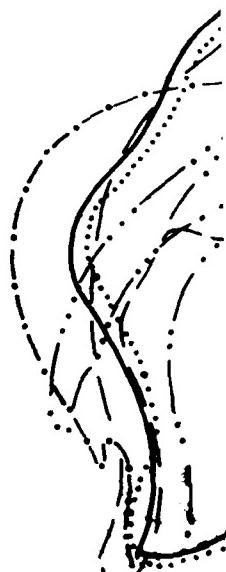
### LEGEND

#### SHORELINE LOCATIONS BY YEARS

— · — 1955 — · —  
..... 1946 .. .  
— — 1939 — —  
— — 1931 — — —  
— · — 1929 — · —  
— · — 1926 — · —

#### NOTES:

Base Map is 1970 USGS Map of Pfeiffer Landing Quadrangle.  
Solid line — Shoreline represents the approx. line of Mean High Water.  
Depth contours are in feet below Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) Datum.  
One foot depth contours (— · —) are approximated from a July 1960 U.S.C. of E.'s Hydrographic Survey Contract and from November 1961 Aerial Photography taken at 1:25,000 scale on May 25, 1962 (Tide Elev. + 1.5).  
Grid coordinates are from the Calif. Coordinate System Zone 1.  
Bunka Shipbuilding, Inc., property lines established from P.G.S.C.'s map of Tidelands Survey #102.





Map 15, 1972 USGS Map of Fields  
approximately  
1 mile scale represents the  
area of these High Water  
contours are in feet below  
Sea Level (N.L.S.L.) Datum  
and depth contours (1' & 1') are  
from a July 1960 U.S.C. of  
Survey Survey Contract and  
Ber Co. Aerial Photography  
195 a.m. on May 23, 1962 (Tide  
1').  
coordinates are from the Calif.  
State Zone 1  
Bathymetry, Inc.; property  
derived from P.G.M.'s map of  
Survey #102.

PLATE, III

of 17 square miles relatively. No data are available regarding runoff from all the waters carried by these streams. In the present time, Elk River drains an area consisting of, for the most part, second growth timber lands on which selected logging is practiced. Even during periods of high runoff, Elk River is seldom able to break through Elk River Spit. Several attempts have been made to provide a channel across Elk River Spit but the river has not been able to maintain such a channel. This lack of sediment transport by the two major tributary streams confluencing with Humboldt Bay does not provide sufficient beach nourishment to sustain the sand bar and protective beaches in the Buhne Point to Elk River stretch of bayfront. The major beach nourishment material is transported into the bay through the jettied entrance across the navigation channels and onto the bar. The Corps of Engineers present maintenance dredging program which dredges the main navigation channels within the bay and deposits the dredge spoil at a deep ocean site has further depleted any beach nourishment material available to the the Buhne Spit area.

#### MAPS

The maps used in the preparation of this report include the latest and the historical editions of the National Ocean Survey Chart No. 18622; the U. S. Geological Survey quadrangle sheets for Eureka, Ferndale and Fortuna; and Corps of Engineers condition survey maps of Humboldt Bay. In addition, use was made of aerial photographs taken by various federal and state agencies for the years 1930 through 1982. These aerial photographs are on file in the Humboldt County Environmental Center. Maps were also prepared by the Department of Boating and Waterways to accompany this report.

#### SHORE OWNERSHIP

The entire Buhne Point area is privately owned. Buhne Spit has been developed as a fishing resort known as King Salmon Resort. No bathing beaches are involved within the proposed project area but the spit is utilized for sport fishing and clamming. The project area is presently owned in fee by the Eureka Shipbuilders Inc. and title to the property is in the process of being transferred to the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District. The property line of the Eureka Shipbuilders holdings is delineated on the plan view of the project area on Plate II and is designated P/L.



## BUHNE POINT/KING SALMON SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT

### ENGINEERING DESIGN CRITERIA

The design of the rubble-mound structures in this project - breakwaters, seawalls, and groins - was done in accordance with procedures, tables, charts and criteria contained in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, SHORE PROTECTION MANUAL, Volumes I, II and III, dated 1977, (SPM), which was developed by their Coastal Engineering Research Center. The design wave selected was the largest wave possible that could break on the structure as determined by the still water depth ( $d_s$ ) at the toe of the structure. The design tidal stage is the estimated maximum high water level, which is +9.5 feet MLLW. The depth of the toe of the structure varies in the various structures. The average depth of the toe of the 400' offshore breakwater is -3.7' (MLLW) which will produce a still water depth of 13.2'. The average depth of the toe of the 2000' seawall varies from +0.0 feet at the south end to -1.5 feet MLLW at the northerly end, resulting in still water depths of 9.5' and 11.0' respectively. The depth of the toe of the outboard end of the groins is about -2.5' to -3.5' MLLW. The larger waves in this area have a period ( $T$ ) of 8 to 14 seconds and a design wave period of 9 seconds was selected as explained in the section on Waves.

OFFSHORE BREAKWATER STRUCTURE: With  $d = 13'$  and  $T = 9$  sec

$$\frac{d}{gT} = \frac{13}{32.2} (9) = 0.00498, \text{ from Fig 7-4 with } \frac{d}{gT} = 0.005$$

$$\text{and } m = 0.01; \frac{H}{d} = 0.78, \text{ so } H = 0.85 \times 13' = 11.0'.$$

But with  $T = 14$  sec,  $H_b/d_s = 0.87$  and  $H_b = 11.3'$   
So a design wave height of 11.5' was selected for the offshore structures. Using equation 7-110 from SPM to determine the nominal weight of the armour stone gives:

$$W = w \frac{H}{K} (S-1) \cot \theta = 12,724\# \text{ or } 6 \text{ Tons}$$

for a KD of 2.5 which anticipates that no damage would result from the design wave. These wave heights and rock sizes correspond very closely with the determinations of the Corps of Engineers in their Beach Erosion Control Report for Humboldt Bay (Buhne Point) dated 5 October 1956.

A top elevation of 7.0' was selected for the breakwater to enable it to practically eliminate any waves occurring at Mean High Tide and to substantially reduce any waves which might occur very rarely at the estimated highest water level of 9.5'. With a still water level of +6.0 feet MLLW the still water depth,  $d_s$ , is :

5

$$d_s = 6.0 + 3.7 = 9.7' \quad \text{and} \quad h = 7.0 + 3.7 = 10.7'$$

s

Using a 1:2 slope on the breakwater and a top thickness,  $b$ , of 12.0' will give  $b/h=12/10.7=1.12$  and  $h/ds=10.7/9.7=1.104$ ; with  $ds/gT^2 = 9.7/32.2$  (9)  $2 = 0.0037$ , so interpolating from figure 7-40 & 7-41 gives  $H_t/H_i = 0.307$ , or  $H_t = 0.307 H_i$  which results in approx. 90% reduction of wave energy. With a still water level of 9.5',  $ds = 13.2$ , so  $ds / gT^2 = 0.00506$ , and  $h/ds = 10.7 / 13.2 = 0.8106$ , so  $H_t = 0.575 H_i$  which results in approx. 66% reduction of the wave energy. The breakwater was placed about 250' offshore so it would be far enough from the shore to allow sand to accumulate behind it but not far enough to allow the waves to reform after they have broken over it.

**RUBBLE-MOUND SEAWALL:** For the seawall the  $ds$  varies from 11.0' to 9.5'. With  $m = 0.02$ , a  $ds = 12.0'$  would produce  $ds/gT^2 = 0.004$ , and from Fig. 7-4  $H_b = 0.94 ds = 10.34'$ . For  $ds = 9.5$ ,  $H_b = 9.0'$ . Using equation 7-110 from the SPM again would indicate rock sizes of 5.0 Ton to 3.0 Ton with a  $K$  of 2.5.

D

Wave run-up was checked to determine the design height of the wall using  $ds = 11.0'$ ,  $m = 0.02$ ,  $T = 9.0$  sec, and  $H_b = 10.3'$ ; so  $H_b/gT^2 = 0.00395$  and from Fig 7-5  $H_b/H_o! = 1.2$  which gives  $H_o! = 8.6'$ ,  $H_o!/gT^2 = 0.0033$ , and  $ds/H_o! = 1.28$ . Using  $\cot \theta = 2$  (2:1 slope on the face of the seawall) and interpolating between Fig. 7-10 and 7-11 will result in  $R/H_o! = 2.9$  for a smooth surface. Therefore  $R_s = 2.9 \times 8.6 = 25.3'$  or  $R_r = 0.55 \times 25.3 = 13.9'$ . This indicates run-up to elevation.  $9.5 + 13.9 = 23.4'$  MLLW. Which is way above street level so run-up is rechecked using the composite slope method with a seawall to elev. 18.0' with a 10' wide top and a 2:1 slope.

$$\text{Then } H_o! = 8.6, \quad H_o!/gT^2 = 0.0033,$$

$$\text{and } H_o!/L = 2 \quad (H_o!/gT^2) = 6.28 \quad (0.0033) = 0.0207,$$

$$\text{then from Fig 7-3 } H_b = 1.19 \quad H_o! = 10.2', \quad \text{and } H_o!/gT^2 = 0.00392.$$

$$\text{From Fig 7-2 } d_s/H_b = 1.15 \text{ so } d_s = 1.15 \times 10.2 = 11.73'$$

$$\text{and } X = (11.73 - 11.0)/0.02 = 36.5'$$

b

$$\text{Then } X = 36.5 + 39 + 10 = 85.5, \quad \text{and } Y = 11.73 + 8.5 = 20.23, \quad \text{and } \cot \theta = 4.23$$

with  $ds/H_0 = 11.73/8.6 = 1.35$ . From Fig 7-10 & 7-11  $R/H_0 = 1.73$  then  $R = 1.73 \times 8.6 = 1.55 \times 8.6' = 13.7'$  which would indicate run-up to elev.  $8.6 + 9.5 = 17.7'$  in the very worst conditions. So elev. 18.0' is considered high enough for this design.

**RUBBLE-MOUND GROINS:** With a maximum  $ds = 13'$  for the groins and a  $T = 5$  sec.  $ds/gT^2 = 0.0046$  and from Fig 7-4  $H_b/ds = 0.85$  for  $m = 0.01$ . So  $H_b$  will vary from  $11.0'$  to  $9.4'$ . Using equation 7-110 from the SPM again but using  $K_d = 4.0$  will produce a rock size of 3.5 Tons to 2.2 Tons for the armour stone. The 2:1 slope would be used for 50' at the offshore end of the groin with a 1.5:1 slope on the rest of the length. It was anticipated that the protective sand beach would be built up to elev +10.0' MLLW so the top of the groin was set for +12.0' MLLW.

**H-PILE WITH WOOD LAGGING GROIN:** It is anticipated that the top of the sand fill upcoast of the groin would be elev. +10.0' max. The elev of the existing ground downcoast of the groin varies from 0.0 to -2.5' MLLW so the height of retained material would be 10 to 12 feet. General guidelines for cantilever sheet piles in fairly loose granular material call for a depth of penetration for the pile of 1.3 to 1.5 times the height of retained material. Using a factor of 1.5 would give a penetration length of 15 to 18 feet or a pile tip elev of -15' to -20' MLLW. For H-Beam piles with timber lagging, the penetration factor is increased to 2.0 which produces a penetration length of 20 to 24 feet and a pile tip elev. of -20' to -26' MLLW. Previous borings indicate that there may be some stiffer material at these depths and the tip elevation may be reduced somewhat in the final design. Experience at previous projects indicates that the 4" x 12" lagging on a 6' simple span are adequate and that HP 12 x 74 pilings will also be sufficient.



## ALTERNATIVES COMPARISION

The recommended shore protection alternative was determined from two analytical phases: (1) preliminary screening and, (2) final selection. Each of these comparative phases is described in the following sections.

**PRELIMINARY SCREENING.** A preliminary comparison of alternatives was used to eliminate those protection methods that clearly were less favorable than the others. This allowed the final selection to be more closely analyzed without unnecessary confusion. Since a relatively large number of alternatives were developed and analyzed, a numerical comparison was used for preliminary screening (see the following Table 8).

The numerical comparison relates to the previously described project goals and constraints. Under the general category of "function", two factors are listed. The first is "protection capability", which encompasses the probable effectiveness in controlling erosion and the justifiable feeling of well being by adjacent residents. The other factor is "engineering confidence" which includes an evaluation of each alternative's ability to provide long-term project life and to withstand structural or operational stresses due to extreme storm events.

The "economics" category relates simply to factors of expected "construction cost" and "maintenance cost" for each alternative. The higher ratings reflect lower costs. To further enhance the economic comparison, the table presents the estimated construction costs of each alternative in dollar amounts and relative maintenance costs in terms of high, moderate or low.

The "environmental" category also is divided into two factors, "social" and "biological". The social factor relates to protection of aesthetics, visual, recreational, and navigational aspects. The biological factor accounts for impacts upon burial and destruction of habitats.

TABLE 5  
BUHNE POINT/KING SALMON HARBOR  
SUMMARY OF COST ESTIMATES

PLAN	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
A-3	1400' Curved Combination Groin w/400' Rubble Mound Breakwater.	\$640,000
B-3	1600' Bent Combination Groin w/200' Rubble Mound Groin Upcoast.	\$602,000
C	1750' Combination Groin W/200' Rubble-Mound Groin Upcoast.	\$660,000
D	1400' Bent Combination Groin w/400' Rubble Mound Groin.	\$615,000
E	1200' Bent Combination Groin w/2 Rubble-Mound Groins Upcoast (400' & 300').	\$640,000
F	2000' Rubble-Mound Seawall along Buhne Point Drive.	\$1,080,000
G-1	Import 490,000 cyds. of Sand Fill to Rebuild Spit to 1961 Alignment.	\$1,970,000
G-3	Import 170,000 cyds. of Sand Fill to Rebuild Spit to 1980 Alignment.	\$650,000
H	700' Curved Combination Groin w/3-350' Rubble Mound Breakwaters.	\$736,000
I	1200' Curved Combination Groin w/550' "L" Shaped Rubble-Mound Groin.	\$602,000
J-1	1300' H-Beam Pile & Timber Groin on South End w/450' Rubble-Mound Groin on North End Connected by a 950' Low Rubble-Mound Sill.	\$795,000
J-2	J-1 + 350,000 cyds. Additional Sand Fill for Construction of a Perched Beach.	\$2,200,000

From Tables 5 and 6, certain conclusions can be readily drawn. The alternatives ranked in the top four places all use a long groin/retaining structure with sand filled pockets. Each of these top four alternatives attained more than 20 points. This creates a preponderance of evidence that the recommended alternative should be selected from within the group:

- (a) Alternative A-3, 1400' Groin w/400' Offshore Breakwater
- (b) Alternative D, 1400' Groin w/400' Upcoast Groin
- (c) Alternative I, 1200' Groin w/550' "L" shaped groin
- (d) Alternative J, 1300' Groin w/950' low sill & perched beach.

Three of the other alternatives also relied principally upon beach filled groin pockets but appear to provide less functionality, higher costs, and/or notably adverse social impacts. These include Alternatives B,C, and E. The various other configurations of the top four alternatives seem to be too costly for the degree of protection provided.

TABLE 6  
DESIGN SELECTION TABLE

Rating Factor	Points		Alternative Designs								
	Max	A-3	B-3	C	D	E	F	G-1	H	I	J-1
<b>FUNCTION:</b>											
Protection Capability	6	4	3	3	3	3	5	2	4	3	5
Engineering Confidence	6	5	2	2	4	3	5	1	4	4	5
<b>COST :</b>											
Construction Cost	6	4	5	4	5	4	2	1	3	6	3
Maintenance Cost	6	4	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	4	5
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL:</b>											
Social	6	4	2	2	4	4	1	2	3	4	4
Biological	6	5	3	3	4	4	2	2	5	4	3
TOTAL POINTS	36	26	19	17	23	21	18	9	23	25	25
RANKING		1	7	9	4	6	7	10	4	2	2

**FINAL SELECTION.** As a result of their inclusion in the final selection process, the long groin with the other alternate features were analyzed in more detail to more confidently assess comparative qualities.

Little comparative difference was found between these alternatives in the preliminary screening; therefore, the combination of long groin and offshore structure, the perched beach configuration and the long groin and upcoast groin were combined and analyzed. Because of the offshore depths and the three dimensional nature of the problem, a range of project effectiveness and costs can be achieved by the various combinations of groin length, length of offshore structure and orientation configurations.



## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:** Approximately 2000 linear feet of shoreline at Buhne Spit, located just west of King Salmon opposite the Humboldt Bay entrance jetties, persistently in the past few years has receded at rates of 15 to 27 feet per year, threatening Buhne Point Drive and adjacent residences. The shoreline recession is principally caused by waves and swell that enter Humboldt Bay through the navigation channel between the jetties. These waves (with annual recurrence heights of about 10 feet impact on the beach in the Buhne Spit area and transport sand along the spit and into Fields Landing Channel and PG&E's powerplant cooling water intake channel.

An analysis of the twelve shoreline protection measures demonstrates that placement of various groins, seawalls, or other structures upon Buhne Spit to retard erosion is preferable for this project. Some of the alternatives exhibit excessive maintenance costs and would require renourishment of the beach at frequent intervals.

Offshore structures that dissipate wave energy, thereby reducing erosional conditions at the shoreline, are favored over other protection methods. These offshore structures can function effectively over the long-term and form an open pocket beach for nourishment to move downcoast into the groin pocket. They avoid unacceptable impact upon the social and biological values of the spit. Their slight danger to shallow water navigation can be mitigated by navigational aids (buoys and/or lights).

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Future project phases should concentrate upon the design and construction of a long groin and offshore rock rubble breakwater to protect the eroding shoreline from excessive wave energy and concomitant erosion problem. The final design phase should begin with establishment of precise design criteria relating to function, cost, and environmental protection. The long groin and offshore rock rubble breakwater with a crest elevation of about 7 feet MLLW can be constructed for about \$640,000 and the configuration can be relied upon to substantially reduce long-term shore recession rates at Buhne Spit. This conceptual design can be altered to accomplish a wide variety of functional or cost requirements. The recommended design is Phase I of a total shore protection project to re-establish Buhne Spit to its approximate area in 1985. Subsequent phases include the placement of about 300,000 cubic yards of sand fill in the groin pocket established by Phase I. Beach nourishment would be furnished by USCE's periodic channel maintenance dredging within Humboldt Bay. Additionally, lengthening of the long groin would prevent sediment from being carried offshore and around the head of the groin during extreme winter wave conditions.

#### REFERENCES

- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. San Francisco District, Study of Ocean Beaches Adjoining The Mad River Mouth, September 1973.
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Coastal Engineering Research Center, Shore Protection Manual, Volumes I, II, III, Third Edition, 1977.
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Coastal Engineering Research Center, Technical Report No.82-3, August 1982, Depth-Limited Significant Wave Height: A Spectral Approach, C. Linwood Vincent.
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Coastal Engineering Research Center, Technical Memorandum No. 3S, May 1971, Storm Surge on the Open Coast: Fundamentals and Simplified Prediction, B.D. Bodine
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Waterways Experiment Station, Miscellaneous Paper HL-83-1, Bank Protection Techniques using Spur Groins, R. R. Copeland.
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Coastal Engineering Research Center, Technical Memorandum No. 48, January 1975, The Use of Aerial Photography in the Study of Wave Characteristics in the Coastal Zone, C. M. McClenan and D. L. Harris.
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. San Francisco District, Design Memorandum No. 1, Humboldt Harbor and Bay, California, Navigation Improvements, February 1976.
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. San Francisco District, Beach Erosion Control Report on Cooperative Study of Humboldt Bay (Buhne Point), Pacific Coast of California, October 5, 1956.
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Coastal Research Center, Technical Memorandum No. 17, A Method for Calculating and Plotting Surface Wave Rays, February 1966, W. S. Wilson.
- D. Lee Harris. Shelf Sediment Transport, Chapter 5, Wave Estimates for Coastal Regions, 1972
- Department of Water Resources. Planning Division, Wind Storms in California, December 1979, J. D. Goodrich.
- Department of Water Resources. Bulletin 185, January 1978. Winds in California, J. D. Goodrich.

REFERENCES CONT'D.

- Oregon State Sea Grant College. Reprint American Society of Civil Engineers Proceedings, Civil Engineering in the Ocean/III, June 9-11, 1975, Longshore Currents and Sand Transport, P. D. Lonar.
- Oregon State Sea Grant College. Reprint Journal of Sedimentary Petrology, 45(4):866-872, 1975, Society of Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, Computer Simulation Models Of A Hooked Beach Shoreline Configuration, C.C. Rea, P. D. Komar.
- American Society of Civil Engineers. Coastal Engineering 1972 Proceedings Volume II, Use of Crenulate Shaped Bays to Stabilize Coasts, R. Silvester and G. Koon Hoo.
- American Society of Civil Engineers. Meeting Reprint 2141, Water Resources Engineering, Sediment Transport, Coast of Northern California, January 21-25, 1974, H. M. DeGraca and R. M. Ecker.
- Journal of Geophysical Research. Reprint Volume 87, Pages 5741-5751 July 20, 1982, Bedload and Wave Thrust Computations of Alongshore Sand Transport, R. J. Hallermeirer.
- Department of Navigation and Development. Deep-Water Wave Statistics for the California Coast, Station 2, Prepared by Meteorology International Inc, February 1972.
- National Marine Consultants. Prepared for U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Wave Statistics for Seven Deep Water Stations Along the California Coast, December 1977.
- U. S. Naval Weather Service Command. Summary of Synoptic Meteorological Observations, North American Coastal Marine Areas, Volume 8, Area 24-Fc at Mugu, Area 25-San Francisco, Area 26-Point Arena, May 1970.



## **APPENDIX A**

### **COST ESTIMATES for ALTERNATE PLANS**

**at**

**BUHNE SPIT AREA**

### COST ESTIMATES

The cost estimates were prepared using 1983 mill price quoted for Mariner Steel at \$670 per ton plus \$120 for transportation from Pennsylvania to Eureka, Calif. Labor and equipment charges for installation were added at \$3.00 per linear foot of pile for a vibratory driving system. This results in a unit price for the steel H-Beam piles of \$32.20 per linear foot of pile installed. Wood prices used in these estimates were \$300 per Thousand Board Foot for treated Doug Fir timber plus \$1.00 per square foot for labor, equipment and misc. materials necessary for installation which results in an installed price of \$2.00 per square foot for the timber lagging. Prices for the rock and granular material were extracted from recent similar contracts in the project area.

In estimating the construction costs it was anticipated that the contractor would be allowed to import and compact granular material for a work platform/access road above high tide as part of his construction method. Although the amount of material could vary between alternatives and contractors, an amount of 25,000 cubic yards was considered with each alternate to maintain a consistent figure for comparison purposes. This material was estimated at a relatively low \$3.00 per cubic yard.

Concrete and steel sheet piling were also considered for groin construction at the beginning of the estimating. But, as their costs appeared to be more than double the cost per linear foot of the other types of construction, they were dropped from consideration at an early stage.

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

**Summary of Cost Estimates**

<u>PLAN</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
A-3	1400' Curved Combination Groin w/400' Rubble-Mound Breakwater	\$ 640,000
B-3	1600' Bent Combination Groin w/200' Rubble-Mound Groin Upcoast	\$ 609,000
C	1750' Combination Groin w/200' Rubble-Mound Groin Upcoast	\$ 660,000
D	1400' Bent Combination Groin w/a 400' Rubble-Mound Groin	\$ 615,000
E	1200' Bent Combination Groin w/2 Rubble-Mound Groins Upcoast (400' & 300')	\$ 640,000
F	2000' Rubble-Mound Seawall along Buhne Dr.	\$1,080,000
G-1	Import 490,000 cu.yd. Sand to Rebuild Spit to 1961 Alignment	\$1,970,000
G-3	Import 170,000 cu.yd. Sand to Rebuild Spit to 1980 Alignment	\$ 680,000
H	700' Curved Combination Groin w/3-350' Rubble-Mound Breakwaters	\$ 736,000
I	1200' Curved Combination Groin w/550' "L" Shaped Rubble Mound Groin	\$ 602,000
J-1	1300' H Beam Pile & Timber Groin on South End w/450' Rubble-Mound Groin on North End Connected by a 950' Low Rubble Mound Sill	\$ 795,000
J-2	J-1 + 350,000 cu.yds. Additional Sand fill for Perched Beach	\$2,200,000

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan A-1

I. Rock Rubble-Mound Groin Alternate

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. 1400 LF Rock Groin					
Core material	4,340	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 26,100	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton average	11,620	ton	20.00	232,400	
Bedding layer ½" Ø avg.	7,420	ton	15.00	111,300	
Toe rock, ½ ton avg.	1,870	ton	15.00	28,000	
Filter cloth	84,000	sq.ft.	.25	21,000	
					\$118,000
2. 400 LF Rock Breakwater					
6 ton rock	4,280	ton	20.00	\$ 85,600	
Bedding stone, 50# avg.	2,120	ton	15.00	31,800	
Sand dike access road	9,000	cu.yd.	4.00	36,000	
					\$153,400
3. Imported Sand Fill					
Move sand dike	9,000	cu.yd.	1.50	13,500	
Additional sand	16,000	cu.yd.	3.00	48,000	
					\$ 61,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST					\$533,700
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency					\$126,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST					\$760,000

Bahne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan A-2

1. Steel H-Beam Piles w/Wood Lagging Alternate

Item	Quantity	Unit	Cost	Amount	Total
<b>1. 1400 LF Pile Groin</b>					
HP 12x74 piling	6,125	LF	\$32.20	\$197,300	
4x12 wood lagging	22,400	sq.ft.	2.20	49,300	
4 ton end rock	680	ton	20.00	13,600	
Sand dike access road	20,700	cu.yd.	4.00	82,800	
					<b>\$343,000</b>
<b>2. 400 LF Rock Breakwater</b>					
6 ton rock	4,280	ton	20.00	\$ 85,600	
Bedding stone, 50# avg.	2,120	ton	15.00	31,800	
Sand dike access road	9,000	cu.yd.	4.00	36,000	
					<b>\$153,400</b>
<b>3. Imported Sand Fill</b>					
Move sand dike	25,000	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 37,500	
					<b>\$ 37,500</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST</b>					
Engineering, Contract Admin., & Contingency					<b>\$553,900</b>
					<b>\$107,100</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</b>					
					<b>\$641,000</b>

## Buline Point/King Salmon Harbor

## Cost Estimate for Plan A-3

## I. Combination Groin w/400' of Rubble-Mound Groin + 1000' of H-Beam Pile Groin

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>1. 400 LF Rock Groin Section</b>					
Core material	890	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 5,300	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton average	2,993	ton	20.00	59,900	
Bedding layer 1/2" Ø avg.	1,987	ton	15.00	29,800	
Toe rock, 1/2 ton avg.	533	ton	15.00	8,000	
Filter cloth	24,000	sq.ft.	.25	6,000	
					\$109,000
<b>2. 1000 LF Pile Groin Section</b>					
HP 12x74 piling	4,375	LF	32.20	\$140,900	
4x12 wood lagging	15,000	sq.ft.	2.20	33,000	
Sand dike access road	14,000	cu.yd.	4.00	56,000	
					\$229,900
<b>3. 400 LF Rock Breakwater</b>					
6 ton rock	4,280	ton	20.00	\$ 85,600	
Bedding stone, 50# avg.	2,310	ton	15.00	31,800	
Sand dike access road	9,000	cu.yd.	4.00	36,000	
					\$153,400
<b>4. Imported Sand Fill</b>					
Move sand dike	23,000	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 34,500	
Additional sand	7,000	cu.yd.	5.00	35,000	
					\$ 69,500
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST</b>					
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency					\$107,200
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</b>					
					\$610,000

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan B-1

I. Rock Rubble-Mound Groin Alternate

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. 1600 LF Rock Groin					
Core material	4,960	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 29,800	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	13,280	ton	20.00	265,600	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	8,480	ton	15.00	127,200	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	2,130	ton	15.00	32,000	
Filter cloth	96,000	sq.ft.	.25	24,000	
					\$478,500
2. 200 LF Rock Groin					
Core material	620	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 3,700	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	1,660	ton	20.00	33,200	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	1,060	ton	15.00	15,900	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	267	ton	15.00	4,000	
Filter cloth	12,000	sq.ft.	.25	3,000	
					\$ 59,900
3. Imported Sand Fill                  25,000 cu.yd.                  3.00					
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST					
\$613,400					
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency					
\$121,600					
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST					
\$735,000					

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan B-2

I. Steel H-Beam Piles w/Wood Lagging Alternate

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. 1400 LF Pile Groin					
HP 12x74 piling	7,000	LF	\$32.20	\$225,400	
4x12 wood lagging	25,600	sq.ft.	2.20	56,300	
4 ton end rock	680	ton	20.00	13,600	
Sand dike access road	23,680	cu.yd.	4.00	94,700	
					\$399,000
2. 200 LF Rock Groin					
Core material	620	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 3,700	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	1,660	ton	20.00	33,200	
Bedding layer, 1/2" Ø	1,060	ton	15.00	15,900	
Toe rock, 1/2 ton	267	ton	15.00	4,000	
Filter cloth	12,000	sq.ft.	.25	3,000	
					\$ 59,000
3. Imported Sand Fill					
Move sand dike	23,500	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 35,300	
Additional sand	1,500	cu.yd.	3.00	4,500	
					\$ 39,800
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST					\$ 489,000
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency					\$ 98,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST					\$588,000

## Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

## Cost Estimate for Plan B-3

## I. Combination Groin w/600' of Rubble-Mound Groin + 1000' of H-Beam Pile Groin

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>1. 600 LF Rock Groin Section</b>					
Core material	1,334	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 8,000	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	4,490	ton	20.00	89,800	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	2,980	ton	15.00	44,700	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	800	ton	15.00	12,000	
Filter cloth	36,000	sq.ft.	.25	9,000	
					<b>\$163,500</b>
<b>2. 1000 LF Pile Groin Section</b>					
HP 12x74 piling	4,375	LF	32.20	\$110,900	
4x12 wood lagging	15,000	sq.ft.	2.20	33,000	
Sand dike access road	14,000	cu.yd.	4.00	56,000	
					<b>\$229,900</b>
<b>3. 200 LF Rock Groin</b>					
Core material	620	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 3,700	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	1,660	ton	20.00	33,200	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	1,060	ton	15.00	15,900	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	267	ton	15.00	4,000	
Filter cloth	12,000	sq.ft.	.25	3,000	
					<b>\$ 59,900</b>
<b>4. Imported Sand Fill</b>					
Move sand dike	14,000	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 21,000	
Additional sand	11,000	cu.yd.	3.00	33,000	
					<b><u>\$ 54,000</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST</b>					
<b>Engineering, Contract Admin. &amp; Contingency</b>					
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</b>					
					<b>\$609,000</b>

## Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

## Cost Estimate for Plan C

## I. 1750' Combination Groin w/200' Rubble-Mound Groin

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>1. 750' Section of Rubble-Mount in Combination Groin</b>					
Core material	1,667	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 10,000	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	5,613	ton	20.00	112,300	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	3,725	ton	15.00	55,900	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	1,000	ton	15.00	15,000	
Filter cloth	45,000	sq.ft.	.25	11,200	
					\$204,400
<b>2. 1000' Section of H-Beam Piles in Combination Groin</b>					
HP 12x74 piling	4,375	LF	32.20	\$140,900	
4x12 wood lagging	15,000	sq.ft.	2.20	33,000	
Sand dike access road	14,000	cu.yd.	4.00	56,000	
					\$229,900
<b>3. 200' Rock Rubble-Mound Groin</b>					
Core material	620	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 3,700	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	1,660	ton	20.00	33,200	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	1,060	ton	15.00	15,900	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	267	ton	15.00	4,000	
Filter cloth	12,000	sq.ft.	.25	3,000	
					\$ 59,900
<b>4. Imported Sand Fill</b>					
Move sand dike	14,000	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 21,000	
Additional sand fill	11,000	cu.yd.	3.00	33,000	
					\$ 54,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST</b>					
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency					\$548,200
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</b>					
					\$660,000

## Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

## Cost Estimate for Plan D

## I. 1400' Combination Groin w/400' Rubble-Mound Groin

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>1. 400' Section of Rubble-Mound in Combination Groin</b>					
Core material	988	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 5,300	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	3,000	ton	20.00	60,000	
Bedding layer, 1/2" Ø	2,000	ton	15.00	30,000	
Toe rock, 1/2 ton	533	ton	15.00	8,000	
Filter cloth	24,000	sq.ft.	.25	6,000	
					<b>\$109,300</b>
<b>2. 1000' Section of H-Beam Piles in Combination Groin</b>					
HP 12x74 piling	4,375	LF	32.20	\$140,900	
4x12 wood lagging	15,000	sq.ft.	2.20	33,000	
Sand dike access road	14,000	cu.yd.	4.00	56,000	
					<b>\$229,900</b>
<b>3. 400' Rock Rubble-Mound Groin</b>					
Core material	1,240	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 7,400	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	3,320	ton	20.00	66,400	
Bedding layer, 1/2" Ø	2,120	ton	15.00	31,800	
Toe rock, 1/2 ton	533	ton	15.00	8,000	
Filter cloth	24,000	sq.ft.	.25	6,000	
					<b>\$119,800</b>
<b>4. Imported Sand Fill</b>					
Move sand dike	14,000	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 21,000	
Additional sand fill	11,000	cu.yd.	3.00	33,000	
					<b><u>\$ 54,000</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST</b>					
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency					
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</b>					
					<b>\$615,000</b>

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan E

I. 1200' Combination Groin w/400' & 300' Rubble-Mound Groins

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>1. 300' Section of Rubble-Mound in Combination Groin</b>					
Core material	666	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 4,000	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	2,250	ton	20.00	45,000	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	1,500	ton	15.00	22,500	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	400	ton	15.00	6,000	
Filter cloth	18,000	sq.ft.	.25	4,500	
					\$ 82,000
<b>2. 900' Section of H-Beam Piles in Combination Groin</b>					
HP 12x74 piling	3,940	LF	32.20	\$126,900	
4x12 wood lagging	13,500	sq.ft.	2.20	29,700	
Sand dike access road	12,600	cu.yd.	4.00	50,400	
					\$207,000
<b>3. 400' Rock Rubble-Mound Groin</b>					
Core material	888	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 5,300	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	3,000	ton	20.00	60,000	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	2,000	ton	15.00	30,000	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	533	ton	15.00	8,000	
					\$103,300
<b>4. 300' Rock Rubble-Mound Groin</b>					
Core material	930	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 5,600	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	2,490	ton	20.00	49,800	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	1,590	ton	15.00	23,900	
Toe Rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	400	ton	15.00	6,000	
					\$ 85,300
<b>5. Imported Sand Fill</b>					
Move sand dike	12,500	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 18,750	
Additional sand fill	12,500	cu.yd.	3.00	37,500	
					\$ 56,250
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST</b>					
					\$533,800
<b>Engineering, Contract Admin. &amp; Contingency</b>					
					\$106,200
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</b>					
					\$640,000

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan F

I. 2000' Permanent Rock Seawall Along Buhne Drive

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. 1200' of Rock Seawall using 6 ton Armour Stone					
Sand excavation	13,200	cu.yd.	\$ 3.00	\$ 39,600	
Move/re-use exist. rock	6,000	ton	7.00	42,000	
Rock armour stone, 6 ton	15,000	ton	20.000	300,000	
Rock riprap, 1 ton	9,700	ton	15.00	145,000	
Bedding layer	4,200	ton	12.00	50,400	
					\$577,500
2. 800' of Rock Seawall using 4 ton Armour Stone					
Sand excavation	3,600	cu.yd.	3.00	\$ 10,800	
Move/re-use exist. rock	4,000	ton	7.00	28,000	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	5,520	ton	20.00	110,400	
Rock riprap, 3/4 ton	4,600	ton	15.00	69,000	
Bedding layer	2,600	ton	12.00	31,200	
					\$249,400
3. Imported Sand Fill	25,000	cu.yd.	3.00		<u>75,000</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST					
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency (20% +)					
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST					
					\$1,080,000

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan C

I. Import Sand to Rebuild Spit to Approx. 1961 Alignment

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Imported Sand Fill - 490,000 cu.yds. @ \$3.50        | - \$1,715,000  |
| 2. Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency (15% +) - | <u>255,000</u> |

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST \$1,970,000

III. Import Sand to Rebuild Spit to Approx. 1980 Alignment

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Imported Sand Fill - 170,000 cu.yds. @ \$3.50        | - \$ 595,000  |
| 2. Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency (15% +) - | <u>85,000</u> |

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST \$ 680,000

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan H

I. 700' Combination Groin w/three - 350' Rock Rubble Breakwaters

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. 200' Section of Rubble-Mound in Combination Groin					
Core material	236	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,400	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	1,264	ton	20.00	25,300	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	1,028	ton	15.00	15,400	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	266	ton	15.00	4,000	
Filter cloth	10,000	sq.ft.	.25	2,500	
					\$ 48,600
2. 500' Section of H-Beam Piles in Combination Groin					
HP 12x74 piling	2,064	LF	32.20	\$ 66,500	
4x12 wood lagging	7,500	sq.ft.	2.20	16,500	
Sand dike access	7,000	cu.yd.	4.00	28,000	
					\$111,000
3. Three - 350' Rock Rubble Breakwaters					
Rock armour stone, 6 ton	11,340	ton	20.00	\$226,800	
Bedding stone, 50#	6,300	ton	15.00	94,500	
Sand dike access	23,800	cu.yd.	4.00	95,200	
					\$416,500
4. Move Sand Dikes	25,000	cu.yd.	1.50		<u>37,500</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST					
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency (20% +)					<u>122,400</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST					
					\$736,000

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan I

I. 1200' Combination Groin w/550' "L" shaped Rubble-Mound Groin

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>1. 300' Section of Rubble-Mound in Combination Groin</b>					
Core material	666	cu.yd.	\$ 6.00	\$ 4,000	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	2,250	ton	20.00	45,000	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	1,500	ton	15.00	22,500	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	400	ton	15.00	6,000	
Filter cloth	18,000	sq.ft.	.25	4,500	
					\$ 82,000
<b>2. 900' Section of H-Beam Piles w/Wood Lagging in Combination Groin</b>					
HP 12x74 piling	3,940	lf	32.20	\$126,900	
4x12 treated timber lagging	13,500	sq.ft.	2.20	29,700	
Sand dike access	12,600	cu.yd.	4.00	50,400	
					\$207,000
<b>3. 550' "L" Shaped Rubble-Mound Groin</b>					
Core material	1,705	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 10,200	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	4,565	ton	20.00	91,300	
Bedding layer, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ø	2,915	ton	15.00	43,700	
Toe rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	732	ton	15.00	11,000	
					\$156,200
<b>4. Imported Sand Fill</b>					
Move sand dike	12,500	cu.yd.	1.50	\$ 18,800	
Additional sand fill	12,500	cu.yd.	3.00	37,500	
					\$ 56,300
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST</b>					
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency (20% <u>10%</u> )					
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</b>					
					\$602,000

Buhne Point/King Salmon Harbor

Cost Estimate for Plan J

1. 890' Curved H-Beam Pile Groin w/400' Rubble-Mound Groin & 1400' Rubble-Mound Low Sill

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. 1300' H Beam Pile w/Wood Lagging Groin					
HP 12x74 piling	5,850	LF	\$32.20	\$188,400	
4x12 treated timber lagging	20,800	sq.ft.	2.20	45,800	
Sand dike access	18,200	cu.yd.	4.00	72,800	
					\$307,000
2. 450' Rubble Mound Groin					
Core material	1,395	cu.yd.	6.00	\$ 8,400	
Rock armour stone, 4 ton	3,735	ton	20.00	74,700	
Bedding layer, 1" Ø	2,385	ton	15.00	35,800	
Toe rock, 1/2 ton	600	ton	15.00	9,000	
					\$127,900
3. 950' Rubble Mound Sill					
Rock armour stone, 1 ton	3,563	ton	20.00	\$ 71,300	
Bedding stone, 50'	4,180	ton	15.00	62,700	
Filter cloth	11,300	sq.ft.	.25	2,900	
Sand dike access	13,300	cu.yd.	4.00	53,200	
					\$190,100
4. Move Sand Dike	25,000	cu.yd.	1.50		<u>\$ 37,500</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST					\$662,500
Engineering, Contract Admin. & Contingency (20% <u>±</u> )					<u>\$132,500</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST					\$795,000



## **APPENDIX B**

**WAVE DATA STATISTICS and SUMMARY**

**for**

**HUMBOLDT BAY AREA**

#### WAVE DATA STATISTICS

The following pages of data were reproduced from the California Coastal Data Collection Program's monthly reports and from the Deep-Water Wave Statistics for the California Coast, Report for Station 2. This data, along with the summary sheet, were used to select the design wave conditions that the Pacific Ocean area could reasonably be expected to experience on a recurring basis. Wave heights are recorded as the  $H_s$  or  $H_{10}$  value. The significant wave height is the average height of the highest 33 percent of waves for the specified time period. The Shore Protection Manual recommends that the  $H_s$  wave height be used as the design wave height along the North Pacific Coast. The  $H_{10}$  wave height is the average height of the highest 10 percent of waves for the specified time. The  $H_{10}$  wave can be converted to a  $H_s$  wave height using the equation  $H_s = 1.27 \times H_{10}$ .

CALIFORNIA COASTAL DATA PROGRAM

Humboldt Bay Wave Rider (Inner)

Wave Height (feet)	Number Of Days in Month That Significant Wave Height < 18-Feet												Total Occ's (Days)			
	YEAR 1981					YEAR 1982										
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	OCT	NOV	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
18+	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	
16-18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	
14-16	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	2	-	16	
12-14	1	2	4	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	1	1	33	
10-12	5	2	9	3	1	1	-	-	1	4	4	1	6	4	55	
8-10	1	4	5	7	5	2	4	-	5	4	4	2	4	4	57	
6-8	2	6	4	11	6	5	10	8	5	7	2	1	4	7	9	
4-6	0	5	1	5	11	12	9	13	12	2	2	2	2	3	9	
2-4	0	3	0	2	7	7	6	10	4	1	1	1	1	3	6	
0-2	14	0	3	0	1	2	2	-	1	0*	0*	-	1	0	29	
Total	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	31	25	20	7	24	30	31	411

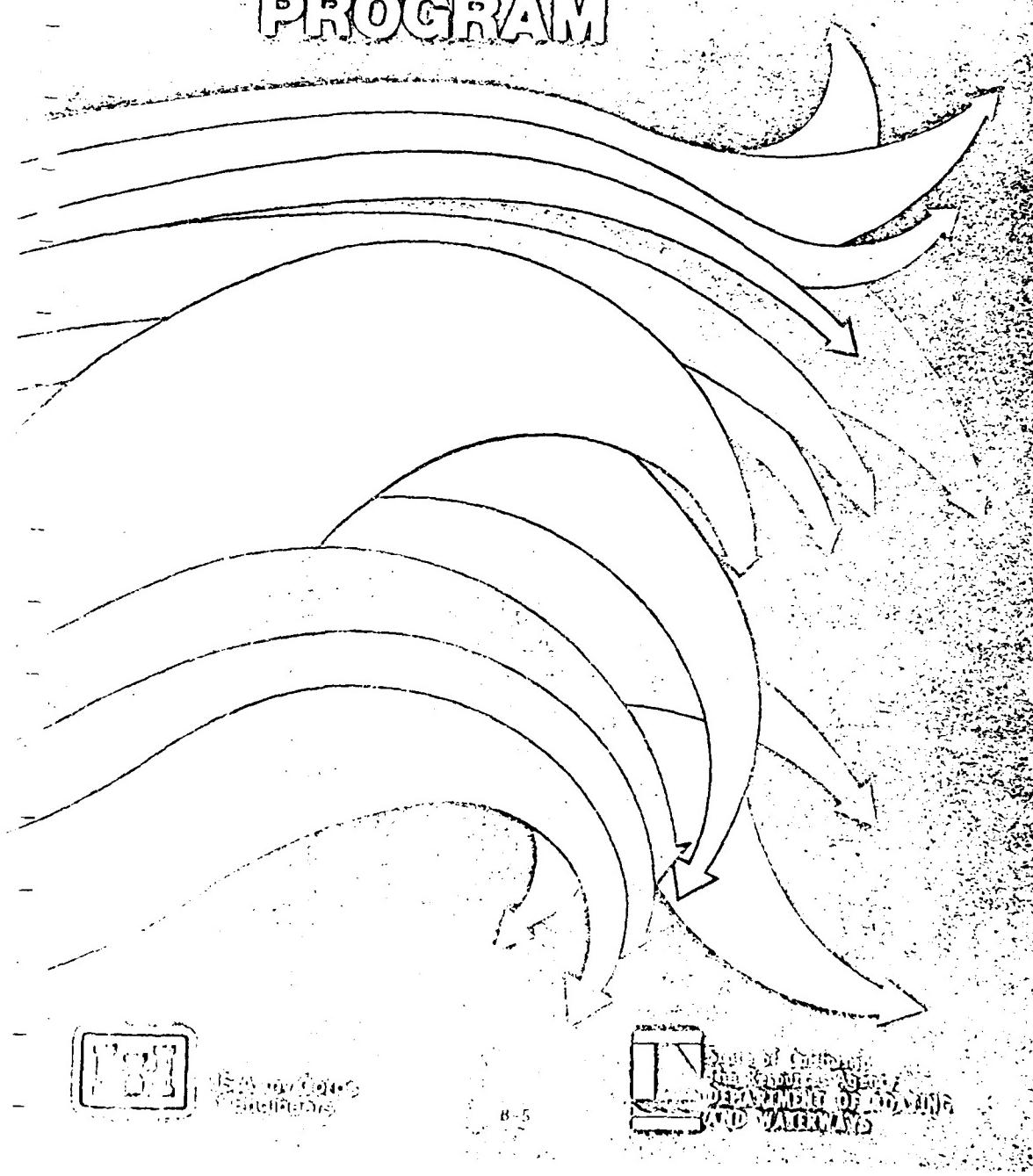
\* Gage not recording part of month

DEEP-WATER WAVE STATISTICS  
of the  
CALIFORNIA COAST--STATION 2  
January 1951-1974  
PERIOD FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTION  
COMBINED SEA/SWELL

WAVE PERIOD (Seconds)	TOTAL OCC'S							
	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-16	16-18	
WAVE HEIGHT (feet)								
12.0+	-	-	-	2	10	2	-	14
12.7-13.0	-	-	-	17	2	-	-	19
13.4-13.7	-	19	30	5	2	-	-	64
13.1-13.4	1	112	7	17	3	-	-	140
9.8-13.1	114	220	38	22	5	3	402	
8.2-09.8	289	34	38	18	9	6	394	
6.6-08.2	15	423	107	57	41	14	21	726
4.9-06.6	572	499	135	87	64	62	38	1257
3.5-04.9	234	592	169	121	183	147	21	1909
1.8-03.1	631	271	115	111	270	55	4	1469
0.9-01.6	10	79	31	16	63	15	3	213
TOTAL	2012	2031	942	512	700	214	95	6607



# COASTAL DATA INFORMATION PROGRAM



Coastal Data  
Information Program

B-5



Coastal Data  
Information  
Program  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NOAA  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (OUTER)  
JAN 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- FEET OR LESS

FEET	DAYS
1	0.
2	0.
3	0.
4	0.
5	0.
6	0.
7	0.
8	1.
9	1.
10	1.
11	1.
12	2.

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR JAN 1981

DATE ( JAN )	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT ( FT. )	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DATE ( JAN )	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT ( FT. )	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DATE ( JAN )	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT ( FT. )	12.0	11.1	15.1	12.4	14.2	18.1	21.5
DATE ( JAN )	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT ( FT. )	19.0	16.5	11.0	8.0	12.3	17.7	14.5
DATE ( JAN )	29	30	31				
SIG. HT ( FT. )	11.5	9.4	7.7				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
FEB 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- FEET OR LESS

FEET	DAYS
1	0,
2	0,
3	1,
4	3, 2,
5	8,
6	9,
7	9, 1, 1, 1,
8	12, 1, 1, 2,
9	13, 1, 1, 1, 2,
10	13, 2, 1, 1, 2,
11	16, 1, 1, 2,
12	19, 1, 2,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR FEB 1981

DATE (FEB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (FT.)	8.6	8.1	6.4	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.9
DATE (FEB)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (FT.)	5.0	3.4	4.1	5.3	7.6	7.9	10.9
DATE (FEB)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (FT.)	9.6	7.4	12.2	7.3	12.1	16.0	9.2
DATE (FEB)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (FT.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	8.1
DATE (FEB)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (FT.)	0.0	0.0	0.0				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
MAR 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- FEET OR LESS

FEET	DAYS						
1	0,						
2	0,						
3	0,						
4	0,						
5	1,						
6	1, 2,						
7	1, 1, 1, 2,						
8	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2,						
9	3, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2,						
10	3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 5,						
11	3, 2, 1, 2, 1, 5,						
12	3, 2, 6, 6, 1, 4,						

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR MAR 1981

DATE (MAR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (FT.)	6.8	8.9	5.5	14.7	10.0	8.2	14.3
<hr/>							
DATE (MAR)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (FT.)	13.7	9.6	11.9	11.5	7.3	11.7	7.5
<hr/>							
DATE (MAR)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (FT.)	13.1	11.6	9.1	8.1	10.3	5.8	5.3
<hr/>							
DATE (MAR)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (FT.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	12.7	13.9	7.5
<hr/>							
DATE (MAR)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (FT.)	11.9	10.4	9.2				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
APR 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- FEET OR LESS

FEET	DAYS						
1	0,						
2	0,						
3	1,	1,					
4	1,	1,					
5	2,	1,	2,	1,			
6	4,	1,	2,	1,			
7	1,	1,	7,	1,	7,		
8	2,	2,	11,	8,			
9	2,	14,	8,				
10	2,	15,	8,				
11	4,	24,					
12	5,	24,					

- MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR APR 1981

DATE (APR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (FT.)	10.5	11.0	8.0	7.2	12.3	13.2	9.7
DATE (APR)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (FT.)	7.1	8.1	8.5	8.4	8.2	4.5	3.1
DATE (APR)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (FT.)	5.6	6.2	7.3	7.4	4.7	7.8	7.1
DATE (APR)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (FT.)	10.6	8.3	7.2	6.6	4.9	3.4	6.9
DATE (APR)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (FT.)	7.3	4.6	0.0				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
MAY 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 50	0,
1. 00	1, 1,
1. 50	1, 1, 1, 4, 3,
2. 00	6, 6, 10, 1,
2. 50	7, 20,
3. 00	9, 21,
3. 50	31,
4. 00	31,
4. 50	31,
5. 00	31,
5. 50	31,
6. 00	31,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR MAY 1981

DATE (MAY)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 5	2. 5	1. 8	1. 7	2. 0	1. 7	1. 9
DATE (MAY)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 9	2. 8	3. 4	2. 6	2. 1	0. 9	1. 6
DATE (MAY)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	1. 8	1. 7	1. 0	1. 9	2. 1	1. 9	1. 4
DATE (MAY)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	1. 2	1. 2	1. 2	1. 6	1. 8	1. 4	1. 1
DATE (MAY)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	1. 4	2. 2	1. 9				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
JUN 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0. 50	0,						
1. 00	2,	1,					
1. 50	3,	5,	2,	1,	1,	1,	
2. 00	13,	6,	1,	1,	2,		
2. 50	13,	6,	1,	2,	2,		
3. 00	13,	6,	4,	3,			
3. 50	13,	6,	5,	3,			
4. 00	13,	6,	9,				
4. 50	13,	6,	9,				
5. 00	13,	6,	9,				
5. 50	13,	6,	9,				
6. 00	13,	6,	9,				

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR JUN 1981

DATE ( JUN )	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT ( M. )	1. 5	0. 9	1. 0	1. 6	1. 6	2. 0	1. 7
DATE ( JUN )	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT ( M. )	1. 7	1. 3	1. 3	1. 1	1. 2	1. 2	0. 0
DATE ( JUN )	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT ( M. )	0. 9	1. 3	1. 9	1. 6	1. 4	1. 6	0. 0
DATE ( JUN )	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT ( M. )	1. 5	2. 8	2. 1	1. 9	3. 4	3. 7	2. 7
DATE ( JUN )	29	30	31				
SIG. HT ( M. )	2. 0	1. 0	0. 0				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
JUL 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	0,
1. 0	0,
1. 5	1, 1,
2. 0	4, 1, 2,
2. 5	4, 4, 4, 2, 1,
3. 0	11, 8, 7,
3. 5	12, 10, 7,
4. 0	12, 10, 7,
4. 5	12, 10, 7,
5. 0	12, 10, 7,
5. 5	12, 10, 7,
6. 0	12, 10, 7,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR JUL 1981

DATE (JUL)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	3. 0	2. 5	1. 2	0. 8	1. 2	1. 4	2. 1
DATE (JUL)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 2	0. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 6	0. 0	2. 1
DATE (JUL)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 2	1. 8	1. 4	1. 1	1. 6	2. 1	2. 2
DATE (JUL)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 5	2. 9	0. 0	2. 3	2. 2	1. 7	1. 7
DATE (JUL)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 1	2. 1	1. 9				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
AUG 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0.5	0,
1.0	0,
1.5	3, 6,
2.0	5, 7, 2, 1,
2.5	7, 3, 9, 3, 1,
3.0	31,
3.5	31,
4.0	31,
4.5	31,
5.0	31,
5.5	31,
6.0	31,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR AUG 1981

DATE (AUG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.8
DATE (AUG)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.7
DATE (AUG)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7
DATE (AUG)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.2
DATE (AUG)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	1.3	2.1	2.3	,			

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
OCT 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0.5	0,
1.0	1, 2,
1.5	1, 6, 1,
2.0	3, 10, 3, 2,
2.5	4, 16, 2, 1,
3.0	6, 16, 3, 1,
3.5	6, 16, 3, 2,
4.0	6, 16, 6,
4.5	24, 6,
5.0	24, 6,
5.5	24, 6,
6.0	24, 6,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR OCT 1981

DATE (OCT)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.9	4.3
DATE (OCT)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	4.2	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4
DATE (OCT)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.1
DATE (OCT)	22	23	24	25	26	27	20
SIG. HT (M.)	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.6	2.8
DATE (OCT)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	3.8	3.1	2.3				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
NOV 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAY
0.5	0,
1.0	0,
1.5	2,
2.0	1, 3,
2.5	3, 5, 1, 1, 1,
3.0	9, 1, 2, 1, 1,
3.5	9, 6, 2,
4.0	11, 7, 2,
4.5	13, 8, 2,
5.0	13, 11,
5.5	13, 11,
6.0	13, 11,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR NOV 1981

DATE (NOV)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	2.3	1.9	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.8
DATE (NOV)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	1.4	1.1	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.4	7.1
DATE (NOV)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.5
DATE (NOV)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
DATE (NOV)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0.0	0.0	0.0				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
JAN 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAY(S)
0.5	0,
1.0	0,
1.5	1, 1,
2.0	4,
2.5	5,
3.0	5, 1, 3,
3.5	5, 1, 4, 3,
4.0	5, 6, 1, 3,
4.5	5, 7, 5,
5.0	20,
5.5	20,
6.0	20,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR JAN 1982

DATE (JAN)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DATE (JAN)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.9	1.5
DATE (JAN)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	1.6	1.1	4.8	4.5	4.1	2.5	4.0
DATE (JAN)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.8	3.7	4.3
DATE (JAN)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	3.3	3.3	3.3				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
FEB 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	0,
1. 0	0,
1. 5	2,
2. 0	3,
2. 5	1, 3,
3. 0	6,
3. 5	7,
4. 0	7,
4. 5	7,
5. 0	7,
5. 5	7,
6. 0	7,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR FEB 1982

DATE (FEB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.9	1.8	1.4	1.2
DATE (FEB)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DATE (FEB)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DATE (FEB)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DATE (FEB)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0.0	0.0	0.0				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
MAR 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	0,
1. 0	0,
1. 5	1, 1,
2. 0	2, 1, 1,
2. 5	2, 5,
3. 0	2, 1, 1, 2, 5,
3. 5	5, 4, 8, 1,
4. 0	5, 5, 9, 1,
4. 5	11, 9, 1,
5. 0	11, 11,
5. 5	11, 11,
6. 0	11, 11,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR MAR 1982

DATE ( MAR )	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT ( M. )	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0
DATE ( MAR )	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT ( M. )	0. 0	1. 5	1. 6	3. 1	2. 7	3. 3	4. 1
DATE ( MAR )	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT ( M. )	3. 7	2. 5	3. 3	3. 0	2. 6	0. 0	1. 4
DATE ( MAR )	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT ( M. )	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 0	3. 4	3. 1	3. 1
DATE ( MAR )	29	30	31				
SIG. HT ( M. )	3. 7	4. 6	3. 1				

UMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
APR 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0.5	0,
1.0	1, 1,
1.5	2, 2, 2,
2.0	3, 1, 8,
2.5	1, 1, 4, 2, 11,
3.0	1, 9, 2, 11,
3.5	1, 10, 3, 12,
4.0	1, 10, 16,
4.5	1, 27,
5.0	30,
5.5	30,
6.0	30,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR APR 1982

DATE (APR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	2.3	4.9	4.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.1
DATE (APR)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.1
DATE (APR)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	3.1	2.3	1.6	3.5	3.1	1.3	1.1
DATE (APR)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	0.9	2.3
DATE (APR)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	2.4	2.2	0.0				

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER)  
MAY 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	0,
1. 0	1, 1,
1. 5	1, 5,
2. 0	2, 1, 8, 1, 1,
2. 5	2, 2, 8, 3, 1, 4,
3. 0	2, 13, 4, 1, 4,
3. 5	3, 20, 6,
4. 0	31,
4. 5	31,
5. 0	31,
5. 5	31,
6. 0	31,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR MAY 1982

DATE (MAY)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	1. 5	1. 5	3. 3	3. 5	2. 9	1. 8	2. 5
DATE (MAY)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 9	1. 9	1. 9	1. 9	1. 1	1. 1	0. 8
DATE (MAY)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	1. 2	0. 9	2. 8	3. 1	2. 6	1. 6	2. 1
DATE (MAY)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 1	3. 0	2. 4	4. 0	3. 3	3. 2	2. 4
DATE (MAY)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	2. 4	2. 0	1. 6				

HUMBOLDT COAST GUARD  
NOV 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	3, 3, 4,
1. 0	13,
1. 5	13,
2. 0	13,
2. 5	13,
3. 0	13,
3. 5	13,
4. 0	13,
4. 5	13,
5. 0	13,
5. 5	13,
6. 0	13,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR NOV 1981

DATE (NOV)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0
DATE (NOV)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0
DATE (NOV)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 3	0. 4	0. 3	0. 6
DATE (NOV)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 6	0. 3	0. 3	0. 5	0. 5	0. 3	0. 4
DATE (NOV)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 4	0. 4	0. 0				

HUMBOLDT COAST GUARD  
DEC 1981

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	23,
1. 0	31,
1. 5	31,
2. 0	31,
2. 5	31,
3. 0	31,
3. 5	31,
4. 0	31,
4. 5	31,
5. 0	31,
5. 5	31,
6. 0	31,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR DEC 1981

DATE (DEC)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
DATE (DEC)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
DATE (DEC)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
DATE (DEC)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
DATE (DEC)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0.2	0.2	0.3				

HUMBOLDT COAST GUARD  
JAN 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	31,
1. 0	31,
1. 5	31,
2. 0	31,
2. 5	31,
3. 0	31,
3. 5	31,
4. 0	31,
4. 5	31,
5. 0	31,
5. 5	31,
6. 0	31,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR JAN 1982

DATE ( JAN )	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 5	0. 3	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2
DATE ( JAN )	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 2	0. 3	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2
DATE ( JAN )	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 1	0. 4	0. 5	0. 5	0. 4	0. 4	0. 4
DATE ( JAN )	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 2	0. 3	0. 3	0. 5	0. 4	0. 5	0. 4
DATE ( JAN )	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 4	0. 4	0. 3				

HUMBOLDT COAST GUARD  
FEB 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	28,
1. 0	28,
1. 5	28,
2. 0	28,
2. 5	28,
3. 0	28,
3. 5	28,
4. 0	28,
4. 5	28,
5. 0	28,
5. 5	28,
6. 0	28,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR FEB 1982

DATE (FEB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 2	0. 2	0. 3	0. 3	0. 2	0. 3	0. 2
DATE (FEB)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 2	0. 1	0. 1	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2
DATE (FEB)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 4	0. 3	0. 4
DATE (FEB)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 3	0. 3	0. 2	0. 1	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2
DATE (FEB)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0				

HUMBOLDT COAST GUARD  
MAY 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	13,
1. 0	13,
1. 5	13,
2. 0	13,
2. 5	13,
3. 0	13,
3. 5	13,
4. 0	13,
4. 5	13,
5. 0	13,
5. 5	13,
6. 0	13,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR MAY 1982

DATE (MAY)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 3	0. 1	0. 3	0. 3	0. 4	0. 4	0. 2
DATE (MAY)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 3	0. 4	0. 5	0. 1	0. 2	0. 0	0. 0
DATE (MAY)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0
DATE (MAY)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0
DATE (MAY)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 0	0. 0	0. 0				

HUMBOLDT COAST GUARD  
APR 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAYS
0. 5	30,
1. 0	30,
1. 5	30,
2. 0	30,
2. 5	30,
3. 0	30,
3. 5	30,
4. 0	30,
4. 5	30,
5. 0	30,
5. 5	30,
6. 0	30,

MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR APR 1982

DATE (APR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 4	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2
<hr/>							
DATE (APR)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 1	0. 2	0. 1	0. 1	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2
<hr/>							
DATE (APR)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 2	0. 1	0. 2	0. 2	0. 1	0. 2	0. 3
<hr/>							
DATE (APR)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 4	0. 2	0. 4	0. 2	0. 3	0. 2	0. 4
<hr/>							
DATE (APR)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0. 3	0. 3	0. 0				

HUMBOLDT COAST GUARD  
MAR 1982

PERSISTENCE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS (1 OR MORE) SIGNIFICANT  
WAVE HEIGHT IS -N- METERS OR LESS

METERS	DAY(S)
0.5	12, 11, 6,
1.0	31,
1.5	31,
2.0	31,
2.5	31,
3.0	31,
3.5	31,
4.0	31,
4.5	31,
5.0	31,
5.5	31,
6.0	31,

--MAXIMUM DAILY SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FOR MAR 1982

DATE (MAR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIG. HT (M.)	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
DATE (MAR)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SIG. HT (M.)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5
DATE (MAR)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SIG. HT (M.)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
DATE (MAR)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SIG. HT (M.)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
DATE (MAR)	29	30	31				
SIG. HT (M.)	0.5	0.2	0.2				

TABLE 19

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY (INNER) MAR-DEC 1980

## CUMULATIVE HEIGHT PROBABILITIES

HEIGHT (CM)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
✓ 295	0. 1236	1083
285	0. 1453	1272
275	0. 1693	1482
265	0. 1921	1682
255	0. 2377	2082
245	0. 2713	2376
235	0. 3217	2818
225	0. 3649	3196
215	0. 4106	3596
205	0. 4562	3996
195	0. 4982	4364
185	0. 5534	4847
175	0. 5954	5216
165	0. 6387	5594
155	0. 6819	5973
145	0. 7395	6477
135	0. 7791	6825
125	0. 8223	7203
115	0. 8523	7466
105	0. 9004	7887
95	0. 9220	8076
85	0. 9424	8255
75	0. 9712	8507
65	0. 9880	8654
55	0. 9964	8728
45	0. 9988	8749
35	0. 9988	8749
25	0. 9988	8749
15	0. 9988	8749
5	0. 9988	8749

## CUMULATIVE PEAK PERIOD PROBABILITIES

PERIOD (SEC)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
22+	0. 0048	42
20	0. 0084	73
17	0. 0276	241
15	0. 0768	673
13	0. 1849	1619
11	0. 3782	3312
9	0. 7071	6194
7	0. 9520	8339
5	0. 9988	8749

TABLE 20

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY(OUTER) MAR-APR 1980

## CUMULATIVE HEIGHT PROBABILITIES

HEIGHT (CM)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
295	0. 3333	2919
285	0. 4222	3698
275	0. 5333	4671
265	0. 6000	5255
255	0. 6667	5839
245	0. 6667	5839
235	0. 7333	6423
225	0. 7333	6423
215	0. 7556	6618
205	0. 7779	6813
195	0. 8222	7202
185	0. 8222	7202
175	0. 8444	7397
165	0. 8667	7591
155	0. 8667	7591
145	0. 9111	7981
135	0. 9333	8175
125	0. 9556	8370
115	0. 9556	8370
105	0. 9778	8565
95	0. 9778	8565
85	0. 9778	8565
75	0. 9778	8565
65	0. 9778	8565
55	0. 9778	8565
45	0. 9778	8565
35	0. 9778	8565
25	0. 9778	8565
15	0. 9778	8565
5	0. 9778	8565

## CUMULATIVE PEAK PERIOD PROBABILITIES

PERIOD (SEC)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
22+	0. 0000	<12
20	0. 0000	<12
17	0. 0667	583
15	0. 1778	1557
13	0. 5111	4477
11	0. 6000	5255
9	0. 6889	6034
7	0. 9333	8175
5	0. 9778	8565

AD-A189 838

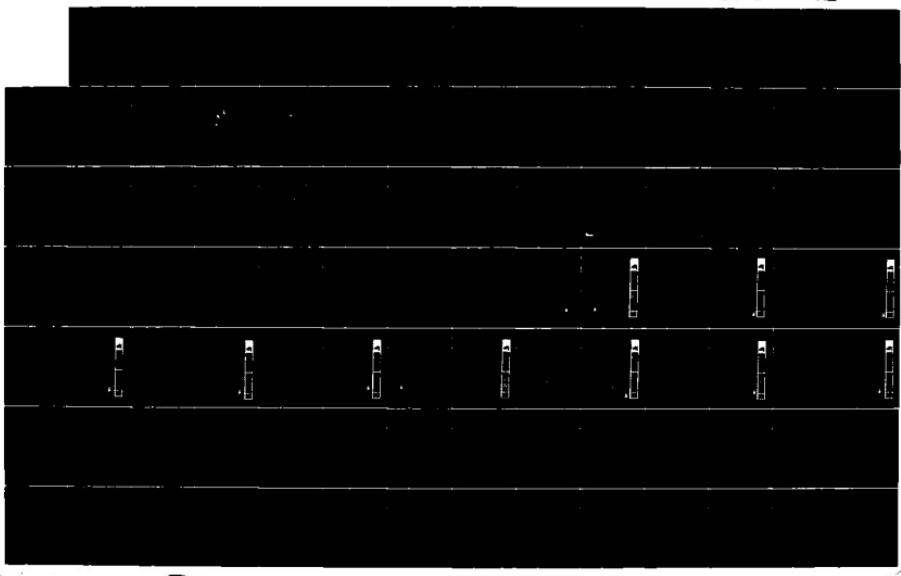
BUHNE POINT SHORELINE EROSION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
VOLUME 2 APPENDICES E(U) ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT LOS  
ANGELES CA AUG 87

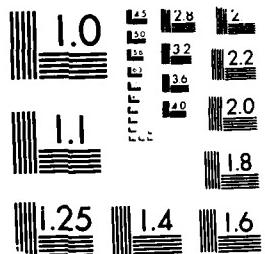
2/3

UNCLASSIFIED

F/G 13/2

ML





MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART  
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS 1963 A

TABLE 22.

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY(INNER) JAN-NOV 1981

## CUMULATIVE HEIGHT PROBABILITIES

HEIGHT (CM)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
900	0. 0000	<12
870	0. 0000	<12
840	0. 0000	<12
810	0. 0000	<12
780	0. 0000	<12
750	0. 0000	<12
720	0. 0018	15
690	0. 0018	15
660	0. 0018	15
630	0. 0018	15
600	0. 0018	15
570	0. 0018	15
540	0. 0027	23
510	0. 0053	46
480	0. 0062	54
450	0. 0133	116
420	0. 0283	247
390	0. 0469	410
360	0. 0760	666
330	0. 1061	929
300	0. 1574	1378
270	0. 2219	1944
240	0. 3271	2865
210	0. 4500	3942
180	0. 6118	5359
150	0. 7673	6722
120	0. 8798	7706
90	0. 9841	8620
60	0. 9991	8752
30	0. 9991	8752

## CUMULATIVE PEAK PERIOD PROBABILITIES

PERIOD (SEC)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
22+	0. 0000	<12
20	0. 0062	54
17	0. 0407	356
15	0. 0937	821
13	0. 2042	1789
11	0. 3820	3345
9	0. 7065	6189
7	0. 9496	8310
5	0. 9991	8752

TABLE 23.

HUMBOLDT BAY BUOY(OUTER) JAN-JUN 1981

## CUMULATIVE HEIGHT PROBABILITIES

HEIGHT (CM)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
900	0. 0000	<12
870	0. 0000	<12
840	0. 0000	<12
810	0. 0000	<12
780	0. 0000	<12
750	0. 0000	<12
720	0. 0000	<12
690	0. 0000	<12
660	0. 0034	29
630	0. 0034	29
600	0. 0068	59
570	0. 0102	89
540	0. 0137	119
510	0. 0239	209
480	0. 0307	269
450	0. 0751	657
420	0. 1092	956
390	0. 1741	1524
360	0. 2662	2332
330	0. 3345	2929
300	0. 4164	3647
270	0. 5119	4484
240	0. 6075	5321
210	0. 6962	6099
180	0. 7850	6876
150	0. 8464	7414
120	0. 9352	8191
90	0. 9966	8730
60	0. 9966	8730
30	0. 9966	8730

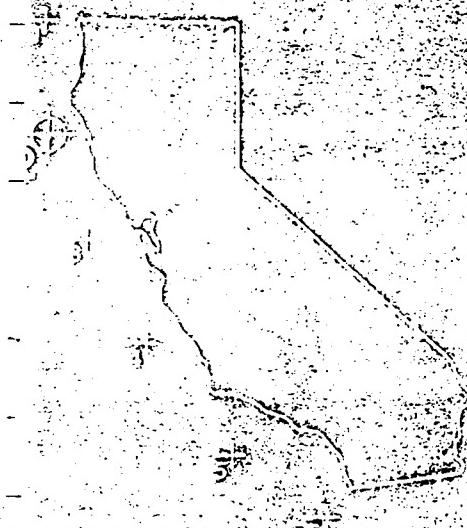
## CUMULATIVE PEAK PERIOD PROBABILITIES

PERIOD (SEC)	PROBABILITY	OCCURRENCE (HRS)
22+	0. 0034	29
20	0. 0171	149
17	0. 0853	747
15	0. 1980	1734
13	0. 3652	3199
11	0. 6519	5710
9	0. 8396	7354
7	0. 9693	8490
5	0. 9966	8730

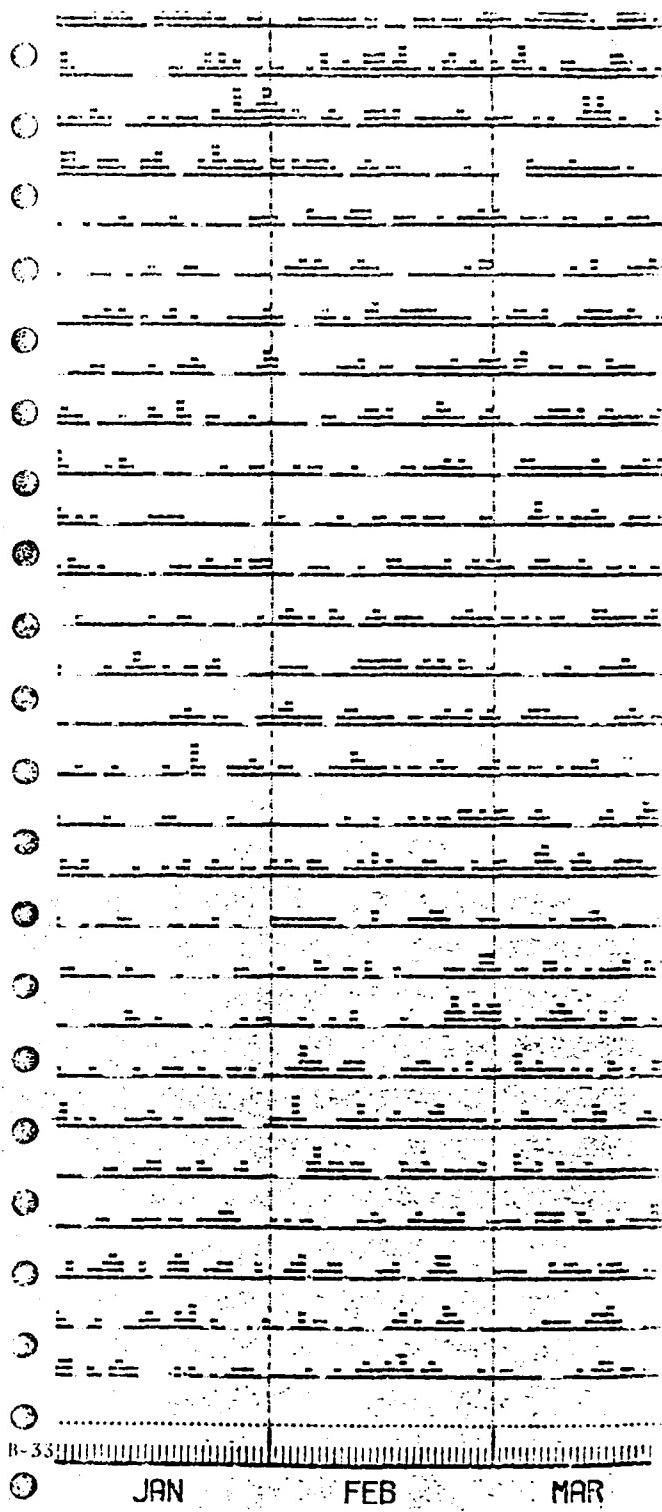


Deep Water  
WAVE  
STATISTICS  
for the  
California Coast

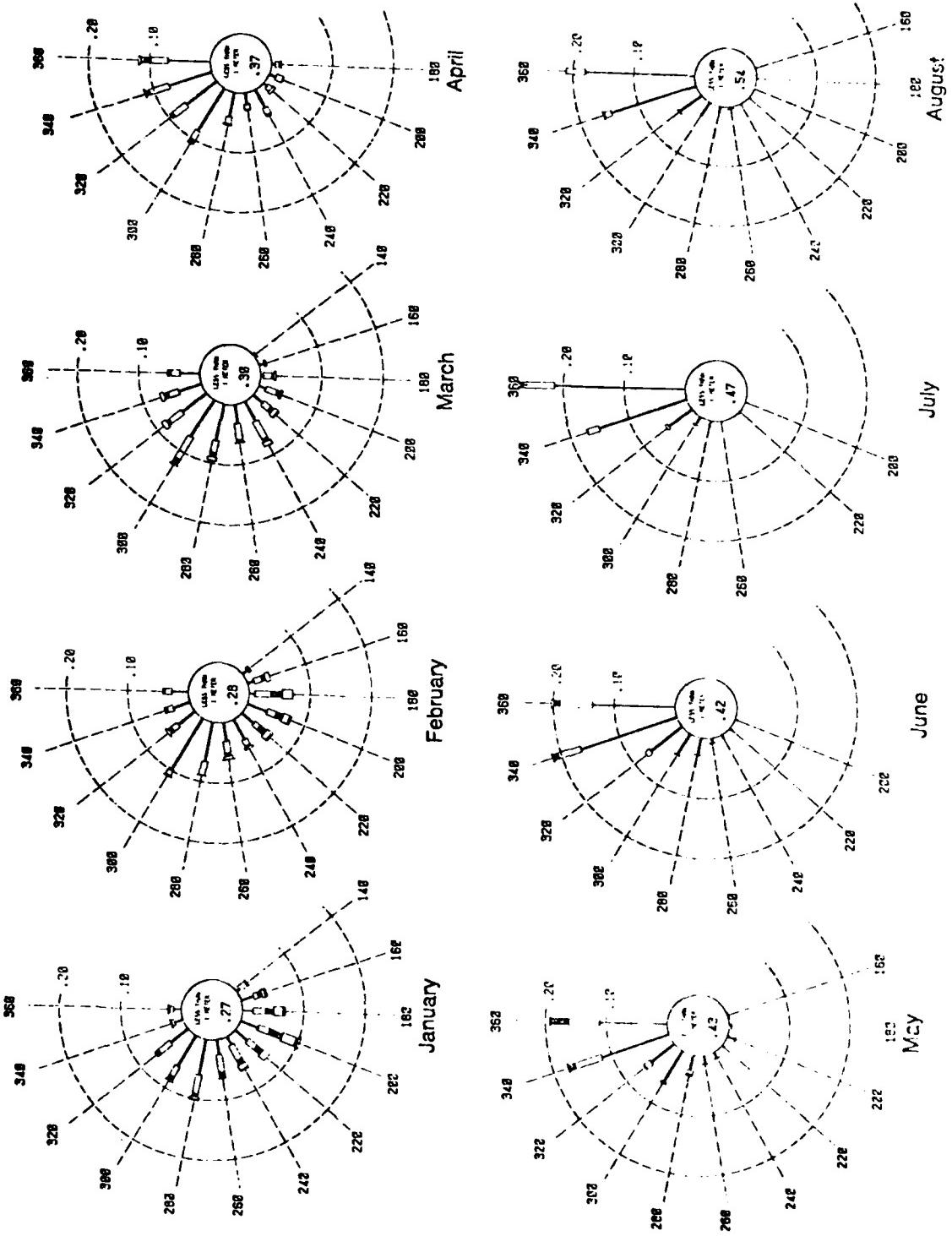
Station 2

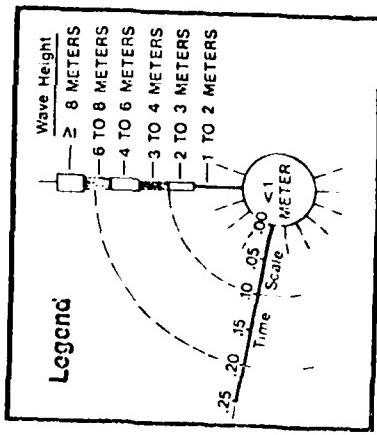
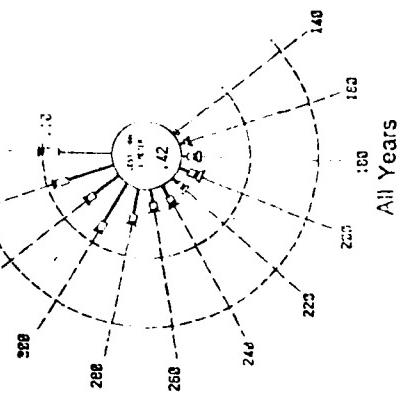
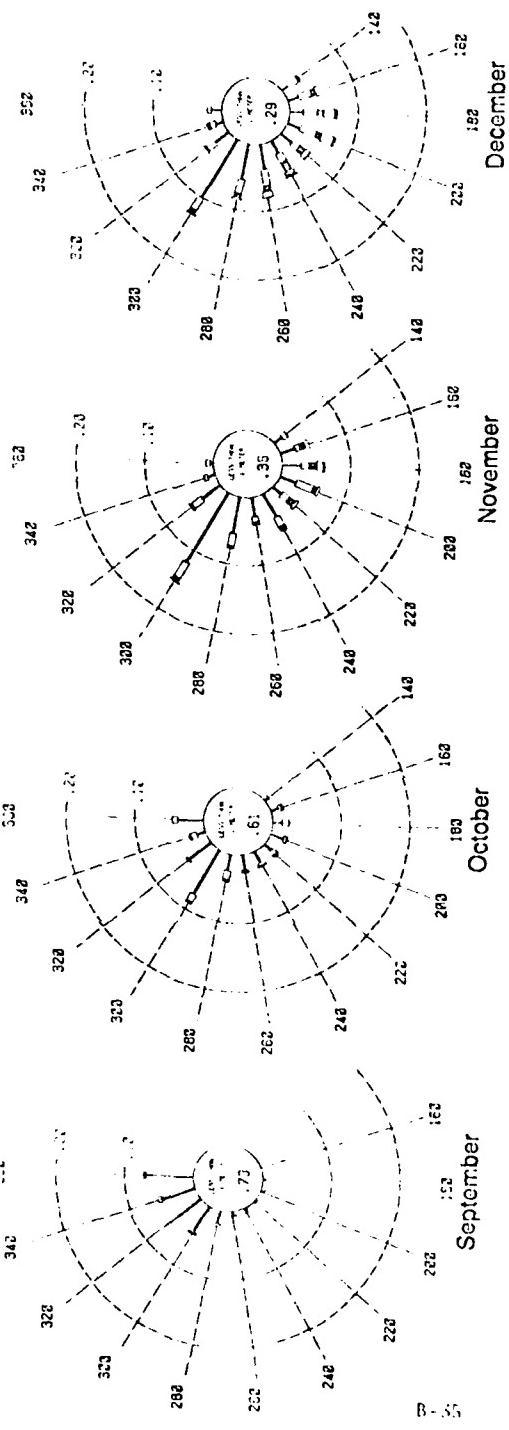


DEPARTMENT OF NAVIGATION  
AND COASTAL DEVELOPMENT



2-III-2



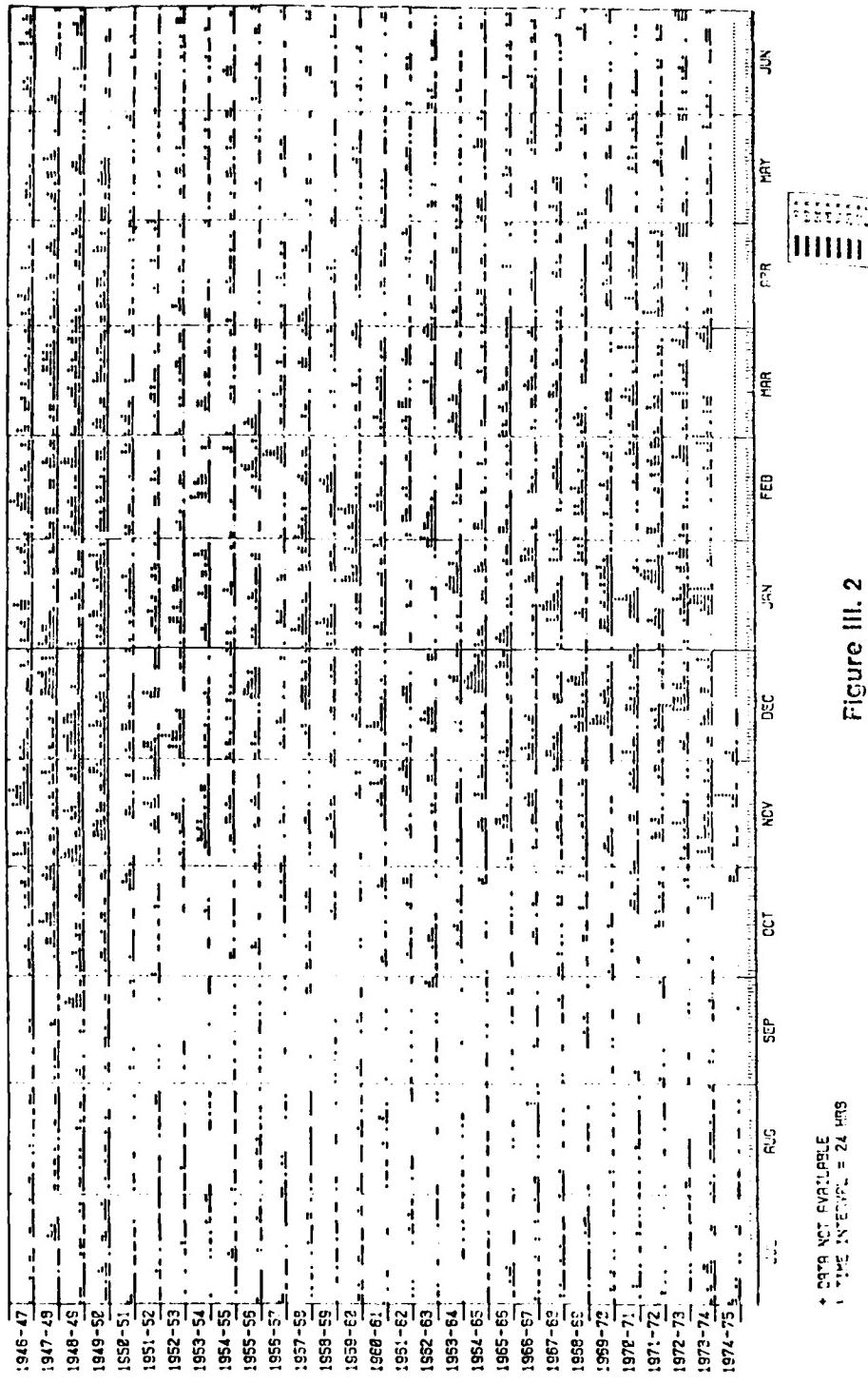


FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION ROSE  
1951 - 1976  
STATION 2  
(39.6°N 124.5°W)

## COMBINED SEA/SWELL

Figure III. 1

STATION 2  
WAVE HEIGHT DURATION GRAPH  
1946-1974  
COMBINED SEA/SWELL HEIGHT<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> DATA NOT AVAILABLE  
<sup>2</sup> TIME INTERVAL = 24 HRS

Figure III. 2

TABLE III: 5

STATION 2  
(39° 6' N 124° 5' W)  
EXTREME WAVE EVENT LISTING  
COMBINED SEA/SWELL ~ 5 METERS  
COMPILED FROM DAILY WAVE COMPUTATIONS  
1951-1974

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDERING				WAVE HEIGHT ORDERING				PERIOD ORDERING			
DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION
18 NOV 51	5.0	10	173	22 DEC 64	10.0	15	231	15 FEB 69	5.1	15	260
25 NOV 51	5.7	12	185	14 JAN 74	8.9	14	207	22 DEC 64	10.0	15	231
04 DEC 51	5.9	9	211	15 JAN 74	8.2	13	208	09 JAN 72	5.1	14	280
05 DEC 51	5.9	9	301	18 JAN 74	8.2	13	205	14 JAN 74	8.5	14	207
12 DEC 51	5.1	2	323	09 FEB 60	8.0	21	267	15 JAN 74	8.2	13	209
16 DEC 52	5.5	10	191	16 DEC 72	7.9	13	180	15 JAN 71	7.8	13	201
07 DEC 52	5.2	12	245	07 DEC 52	7.9	12	245	12 MAR 71	5.5	13	248
15 JAN 53	5.3	10	177	15 JAN 71	7.8	13	201	16 DEC 72	7.9	13	103
09 JAN 53	5.3	10	207	22 JAN 72	7.8	12	238	18 JAN 74	6.2	13	205
22 JAN 54	5.2	10	204	13 JAN 68	7.7	12	166	23 FEB 72	5.2	13	280
12 FEB 54	5.9	12	199	24 FEB 57	7.7	12	213	21 NOV 74	7.7	12	100
18 FEB 54	5.4	10	159	23 OCT 64	7.5	11	249	07 DEC 52	7.4	12	245
16 DEC 54	5.5	10	203	21 NOV 74	7.2	12	180	22 JAN 72	7.3	12	234
20 DEC 55	5.5	10	199	21 DEC 69	7.2	12	199	12 FEB 54	6.4	12	199
20 FEB 56	5.1	10	229	12 DEC 56	6.9	12	197	21 DEC 64	6.9	12	210
20 FEB 59	5.7	10	218	21 JAN 72	6.9	10	249	13 JAN 60	7.2	12	166
21 FEB 59	5.0	11	259	23 JAN 62	6.8	11	259	11 DEC 69	7.2	12	199
24 FEB 59	5.0	12	191	24 DEC 64	6.8	11	263	24 FEB 72	7.7	12	213
25 FEB 59	5.7	10	197	21 DEC 64	6.8	12	218	01 FEB 63	5.0	12	255
06 FEB 59	5.5	10	142	23 DEC 64	6.8	11	186	03 DEC 67	5.1	12	253
06 FEB 59	5.5	10	150	08 FEB 68	6.8	11	186	06 FEB 62	5.1	12	267
17 FEB 59	5.5	10	159	21 FEB 56	6.7	11	218	08 JAN 73	7.2	12	270
17 FEB 59	5.5	10	159	20 DEC 64	6.6	11	173	21 FEB 56	6.7	11	218
21 JAN 60	6.0	10	151	10 DEC 56	6.6	11	173	12 JAN 59	6.4	11	162
21 JAN 60	6.0	10	168	08 JAN 60	6.5	11	142	08 JAN 59	6.7	11	162
21 JAN 60	6.0	10	167	12 JAN 60	6.4	11	170	06 JAN 58	6.5	11	142
29 FEB 60	5.7	10	234	20 JAN 73	6.3	11	170	06 JAN 58	6.5	11	249
29 FEB 60	5.0	10	267	05 APR 72	6.3	11	108	23 DEC 64	7.5	11	138
24 NOV 60	5.0	9	227	26 MAR 71	6.0	11	219	05 APR 72	6.3	11	168
10 DEC 60	6.6	11	172	20 JAN 60	6.0	11	151	15 DEC 72	5.9	11	168

-CONTINUED

TABLE III: 5

TABLE III 5 (CONT.)

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDERING						WAVE HEIGHT ORDERING						PERIOD ORDERING					
DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION
19 FEB 61	5.6	10	216	5.7	25 FEB 57	6.0	10	197	01 MAR 74	6.5	11	216	5.9	11	167	5.9	11
12 FEB 62	5.1	12	165	1.6	16 JAN 74	6.0	12	204	13 NOV 65	5.9	11	204	6.0	11	219	6.0	11
01 FEB 63	5.1	12	167	1.6	12 DEC 69	6.0	10	201	16 JAN 74	6.0	11	219	6.0	11	219	6.0	11
19 FEB 64	5.1	12	216	1.6	13 DEC 69	5.9	12	184	26 MAR 71	6.0	11	263	6.8	11	179	6.8	11
21 FEB 64	6.8	12	216	1.6	05 DEC 51	5.9	11	301	24 DEC 64	6.8	11	263	6.8	11	179	6.8	11
23 FEB 64	10.0	15	216	1.6	15 DEC 72	5.9	11	168	23 DEC 60	6.8	11	259	6.8	11	179	6.8	11
21 FEB 64	6.8	11	249	1.5	13 NOV 65	5.9	11	167	23 JAN 72	6.8	11	259	6.8	11	179	6.8	11
23 FEB 64	6.8	11	263	1.5	17 DEC 72	5.8	11	192	10 DEC 60	6.6	11	172	6.6	11	172	6.6	11
23 FEB 64	6.8	10	260	1.5	03 DEC 70	5.8	10	208	20 JAN 60	6.0	11	151	6.0	11	151	6.0	11
23 FEB 64	5.4	11	167	1.1	08 FEB 60	5.7	10	234	17 DEC 72	5.8	11	192	5.8	11	192	5.8	11
14 NOV 65	5.9	11	174	1.4	04 DEC 51	5.7	9	211	18 NOV 51	5.0	10	208	5.0	10	208	5.0	10
14 NOV 65	5.1	9	204	1.0	23 OCT 73	5.8	10	244	03 DEC 70	5.8	10	208	5.8	10	208	5.8	10
27 DEC 65	5.3	10	224	1.0	10 DEC 66	5.6	10	216	13 DEC 68	5.4	10	185	5.4	10	185	5.4	10
04 JAN 66	5.6	10	228	1.0	04 JAN 66	5.6	10	228	10 FEB 61	5.4	10	242	5.4	10	242	5.4	10
04 DEC 66	5.1	19	212	0.4	17 FEB 59	5.5	10	159	29 DEC 73	5.4	10	204	5.4	10	204	5.4	10
26 JAN 67	5.4	10	205	0.4	12 MAR 71	5.5	13	248	27 JAN 54	5.2	10	199	5.2	10	199	5.2	10
27 JAN 67	5.1	9	196	0.4	08 JAN 53	5.5	10	177	17 FEB 54	5.5	10	204	5.5	10	204	5.5	10
02 DEC 67	5.1	9	191	0.4	24 JAN 70	5.5	10	226	08 FEB 60	5.6	10	204	5.6	10	204	5.6	10
03 DEC 67	5.0	12	255	1.2	199	5.5	10	242	09 JAN 68	5.3	10	185	5.3	10	185	5.3	10
03 DEC 67	5.0	10	199	1.0	22 DEC 72	5.5	10	194	25 NOV 51	5.1	10	185	5.1	10	185	5.1	10
03 JAN 68	5.3	10	162	1.1	04 DEC 52	5.5	10	187	23 DEC 68	5.5	10	204	5.5	10	204	5.5	10
12 JAN 68	6.1	11	162	1.1	04 DEC 60	5.5	10	159	10 FEB 74	5.5	10	228	5.5	10	228	5.5	10
12 JAN 68	7.7	12	176	1.2	29 JAN 60	5.5	10	212	12 DEC 68	5.5	10	228	5.5	10	228	5.5	10
14 JAN 68	5.2	9	176	1.0	28 FEB 74	5.5	10	205	12 DEC 68	5.5	10	228	5.5	10	228	5.5	10
14 JAN 68	5.1	9	185	1.0	26 JAN 67	5.4	10	159	12 DEC 72	5.3	10	204	5.3	10	204	5.3	10
13 DEC 68	5.4	10	185	1.0	29 DEC 73	5.4	10	260	12 DEC 62	5.2	10	189	5.2	10	189	5.2	10
23 DEC 68	6.8	11	179	1.1	182	5.4	10	195	12 JAN 73	5.2	10	189	5.2	10	189	5.2	10
24 DEC 68	5.2	9	182	1.0	15 DEC 60	5.4	10	190	12 DEC 69	6.0	10	154	6.0	10	154	6.0	10
15 DEC 69	5.1	15	260	1.5	14 DEC 69	5.4	10	195	12 FEB 72	5.1	10	154	5.1	10	154	5.1	10
14 DEC 69	6.0	12	197	1.2	12 DEC 69	5.4	10	199	16 FEB 54	5.4	10	159	5.4	10	159	5.4	10
13 DEC 69	5.0	10	201	1.0	09 JAN 68	5.3	10	184	16 FEB 54	5.4	10	159	5.4	10	159	5.4	10
24 JAN 70	5.5	10	226	1.0	16 DEC 72	5.3	10	184	16 FEB 54	5.4	10	159	5.4	10	159	5.4	10

-CONTINUED

TABLE III 5

## TABLE III-5C(IV)

STATION 2  
(39° 6' N 124.5 W)  
EXTREME WAVE EVENT LISTING  
COMBINED SEA/SWELL ~ 5 METERS  
COMPILED FROM ONCE-DAILY WAVE COMPUTATIONS  
1951-1974

CHROLOGICAL ORDERING			WAVE HEIGHT ORDERING			PERIOD ORDERING		
DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD DIRECTION
03 DEC 70	5.6	10	208	5.3	10	204	5.0	10
04 JAN 71	7.6	13	201	5.2	10	169	5.6	10
05 JAN 71	5.5	13	248	5.2	10	204	5.1	10
06 JAN 71	6.0	11	219	5.2	10	189	5.1	10
07 JAN 71	5.8	14	280	5.2	9	182	5.0	10
08 JAN 71	5.5	14	240	5.0	10	150	5.0	10
09 JAN 71	6.2	10	249	5.2	10	176	6.9	10
10 JAN 71	7.2	12	238	5.2	9	249	6.0	10
11 JAN 71	6.3	12	259	5.2	10	08 FEB 57	5.5	10
12 JAN 71	5.5	12	353	5.2	10	01 FEB 58	5.2	10
13 JAN 71	5.0	19	09 JAN 72	5.2	14	280	5.0	10
14 FEB 71	5.0	10	153	5.2	14	323	5.0	10
15 FEB 71	5.0	10	154	5.2	14	29 JAN 60	5.5	10
16 FEB 71	5.0	10	280	5.2	10	174	5.5	10
17 MAR 71	5.2	10	182	5.2	10	154	5.5	10
18 MAR 71	5.0	10	195	5.2	10	24 JAN 70	5.5	10
19 MAR 71	5.0	10	255	5.2	10	203	5.5	10
20 MAR 71	5.0	10	180	5.2	10	22 DEE 72	5.5	10
21 MAR 71	5.0	10	188	5.2	10	105	5.5	10
22 MAR 71	5.0	10	205	5.2	10	26 JAN 67	5.5	10
23 MAR 71	5.0	10	189	5.2	10	229	5.5	10
24 MAR 71	5.0	10	01 JAN 67	5.1	9	196	5.4	10
25 MAR 71	5.0	10	03 DEC 67	5.1	9	191	5.3	10
26 MAR 71	5.0	10	03 DEC 67	5.1	9	207	5.2	10
27 MAR 71	5.0	10	162	5.1	9	246	5.0	10
28 MAR 71	5.0	10	160	5.1	9	260	5.0	10
29 MAR 71	5.0	10	242	5.1	15	05 DEC 51	5.0	9
30 MAR 71	5.0	10	155	5.1	15	19 O.C. 51	5.0	9
31 MAR 71	5.0	10	156	5.1	15	139	5.0	9
01 APR 71	5.0	10	157	5.1	15	197	5.0	9
02 APR 71	5.0	10	170	5.1	10	10	5.0	9
03 APR 71	5.0	10	169	5.1	10	212	5.0	9
04 APR 71	5.0	10	04 DEC 66	5.1	10	04 MAR 56	5.0	9
05 APR 71	5.0	10	04 DEC 66	5.1	10	12	5.0	9
06 APR 71	5.0	10	01 FEB 63	5.1	10	217	5.0	9
07 APR 71	5.0	10	05 NOV 73	5.1	10	12	5.0	9
08 APR 71	5.0	10	05 NOV 73	5.1	10	353	5.0	9
09 APR 71	5.0	10	244	5.1	12	12	5.0	9
10 APR 71	5.0	10	217	5.1	12	168	5.0	9
11 APR 71	5.0	10	197	5.1	12	227	5.0	9
12 APR 71	5.0	10	24 NOV 60	5.0	9	14 JAN 68	5.0	9
13 APR 71	5.0	10	09 MAR 72	5.0	9	182	5.0	9
14 APR 71	5.0	10	262	5.0	9	259	5.0	9
15 APR 71	5.0	10	207	5.0	9	04 DEC 51	5.0	9
16 APR 71	5.0	10	04 MAR 56	5.0	9	259	5.0	9
17 APR 71	5.0	10	04 MAR 56	5.0	9	211	5.0	9

-CONTINUED-

TABLE III-5

TABLE III-5 (CONT.)

A78114-161 6-77 500 LDA

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDERING						WAVE HEIGHT ORDERING						PERIOD ORDERING					
DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD	DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD	DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD	DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT	PERIOD	DIRECTION	DATA	HEIGHT
15 JAN 74	8.2	13		208	73	5.0	10	246	68	5.2	9	182					
16 JAN 74	6.0	11		204	55	5.0	9	201	66	5.1	9	212					
16 JAN 74	8.2	13		205	72	5.0	13	280	72	5.4	9	188					
16 JAN 74	5.5	10		212	50	5.0	9	153	67	5.1	9	196					
20 FEB 74	5.5	10		216	73	5.0	10	185	67	5.1	9	191					
01 MAR 74	6.6	11		249	67	5.0	12	255	53	5.1	9	207					
30 MAR 74	5.2	10		180	91	5.0	10	173	55	5.1	8	203					
21 NOV 74	7.2	12															

TABLE III-5

2 111 65

卷之三

STATION 2 (39 A.D. - 545)  
A LINE = ONE DAY  
A SPOT = ONE HOUR  
SUN, APRIL 1 (1971-1974) DIRECTION-WEIGHT-PERIOD FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTION  
STATION 2 (39 A.D. - 545)

STATION 2 (39-64)

B-41

2.2.1.30

ABLET 111 1-13

卷之三

TABLE III. 1. 13 (CONT.)

ALL YEARS (1951-1974) DIRECTION-HEIGHT-PERIOD FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTION  
COMBINED SEASWELL - COMPILED FROM 8722 DAILY WAVE COMPUTATIONS  
STATION 2 (39° 6' N 124° 5' W)

NUMBER 10

卷之二

二〇

TABLE 2.13 AVERAGE ANNUAL HEIGHT-PERIOD-DIRECTION FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION (PERCENT)<sup>1</sup>

**SWELL AVERAGE TOTAL HOURS**

SEA

DIR.	N			NNW			NW			WNW			W			WSW			SW			SSW													
Ts	4	6	8	10	12	+	4	6	8	10	12	+	4	6	8	10	12	+	4	6	8	10	12	+	4	6	8	10	12	+					
Hs	6	8	10	12	+	6	8	10	12	+	6	8	10	12	+	6	8	10	12	+	6	8	10	12	+	6	8	10	12	+	6	8	10	12	+
1-2.9	228	11		3.3	74	02	587	28		48	02		46	09		5	01		49	~		46	22												
3-4.9	27	200	40	91	392	36	87	555	43	02	12	42	02	29	69	05	2	5	01	57	41	01	15	42	04										
5-6.9	150	14		81	23	04	146	52	04	16	02		21	54		22	22	02	57	04		22	02												
7-8.9	22	214		322	07		08	236	01		04	22		02	35		1	1	1	48	08		~	30											
9-10.9	14	C5		30	09		36	14												57		54	17	00											
11-12.9	04	6		14	21		07	22															0	07		47	02								
13-14.9	02	12		05	12		09																07			14									
15-16.9		05		..5			02																												
17-18.9				01																															
19 +																																			
<b>Σ</b>	255	579	555	38	404	624	532	73	674	715	588	58	10	64	26	02	174	101	41	67	81	48	02	255	216	14	14	58	94	80	36	02			

1 Based on 365-1/3 Days

2 Includes waves of 0 to 0.9 feet

HEIGHT-PERIOD-DIRECTION FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION (PERCENT)<sup>1</sup>

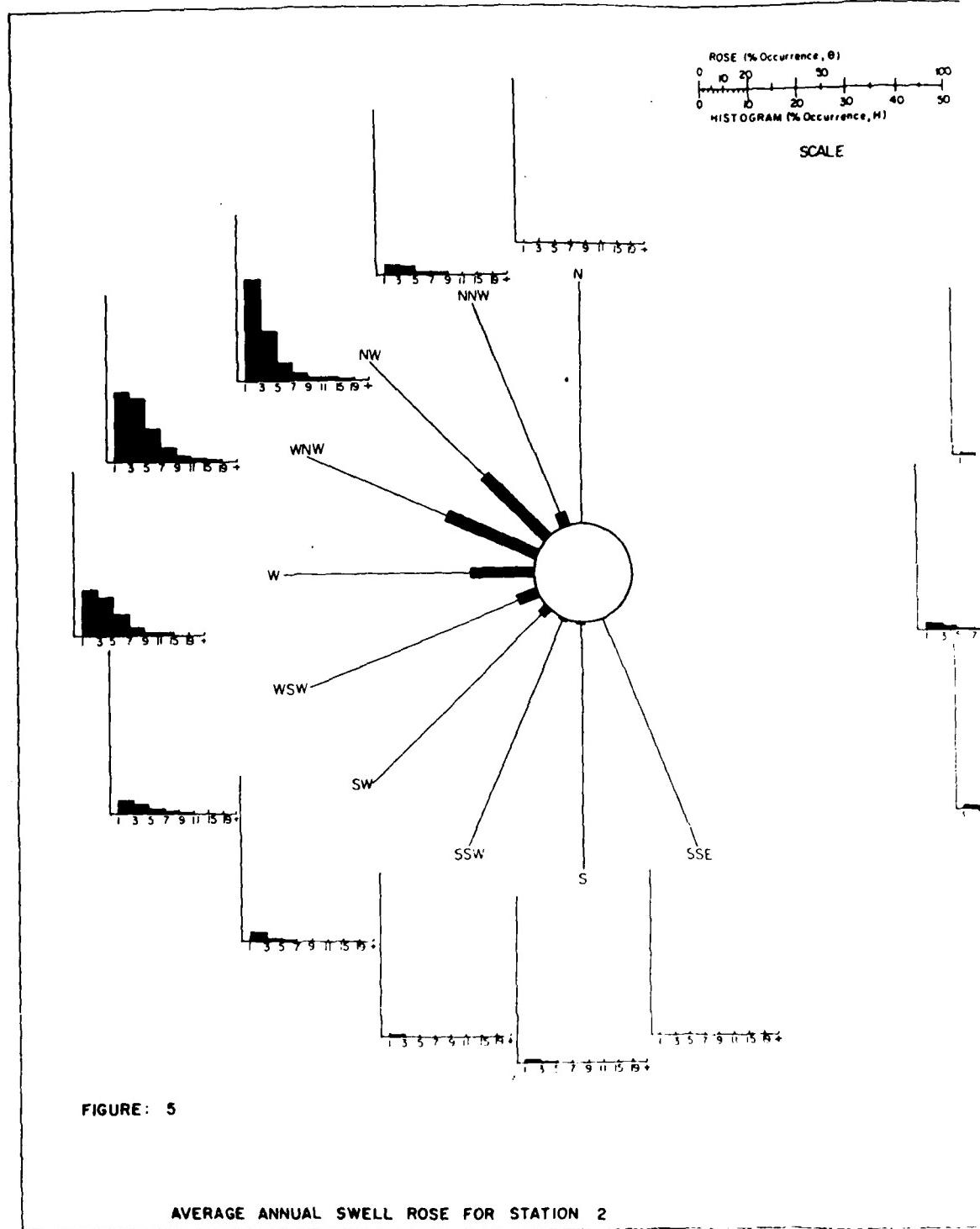
STATION 2

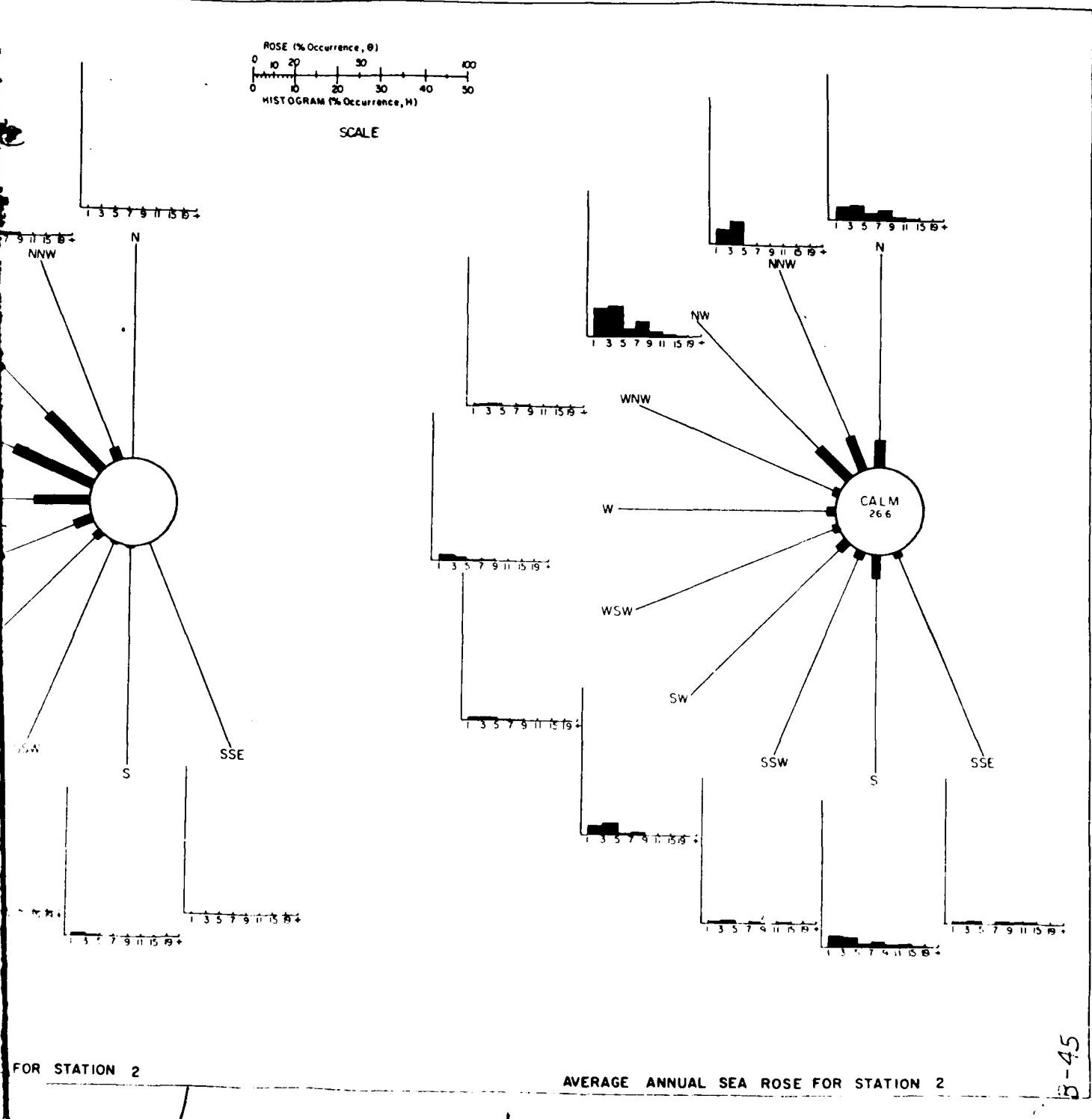
(1956, 1957, 1958)

18	W						WSW						SW						SSW						S						
+	6	16	18	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
8	5	18	+	8	10	12	14	16	18	+	8	10	12	14	16	18	+	8	10	12	14	16	18	+	8	10	12	14	16	18	+
1	1	04	41	M	186	.72	.59	.17	.02	.18	139	103	.27	.05	.02	.09	123	.63	.12	.05	.02	.18	.27	.	.07	.47	.13	.	.04	5183	
2	4	10	16	326	177	.79	.37	.17	.02	.36	93	47	.12	.07	.05	.17	.22	.02	.02	.05	.02	.	.02	.16	.05	.	.02	3463			
3	07	.02	37	139	132	.44	.27	.07	.	.70	.52	.14	.12	.	.10	.18	.16	.04	.	.05	.	.02	.07	.02	.02	.	.04	1669			
4	05	.	02	47	.65	.50	.13	.	.	.17	.13	.13	.05	.	.	.05	.07	.05	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	737			
5	05	.	22	27	18	.07	.	.	.	.13	.12	.02	.04	.02	.	.12	.	.02	.	.	.	.02	.02	.	.	.	3.60				
6	10	.16	.05	02	.	.	.	.	.	.02	.07	.07	.02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.36			
7	05	.	10	.14	.10	.12	.	.	.	.02	.05	.07	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.42			
8	.	.	07	.09	.02	.02	.	.	.	.04	.06	.01	.02	.	.	.02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.65			
9	.	.	05	02	.	02	.	.	.	.	.12	.02	.	.	.	.02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.48			
10	.	.	02	02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.02	.02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.22			
11	.	.	01	02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.13			
12	.	.	02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.02			
13	.	.	02	02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.04			
14	96	26	-59	105	163	298	160	47	04	54	34	4	86	37	1	56	180	92	29	05	.	.07	.25	.27	.	10	118.44				

	W	WSW	SW	SSW	S	SSE	OFFSHORE	CALM <sup>2</sup>	$\Sigma$
12	4 6 8 10 12	4 6 8 10 12	4 6 8 10 12	4 6 8 10 12	4 6 8 10 12	4 6 8 10 12	4 6 8 10 12	4 6 8 10 12	20.78
+	6 8 10 12 +	6 8 10 12 +	6 8 10 12 +	6 8 10 12 +	6 8 10 12 +	6 8 10 12 +	6 8 10 12 +	6 8 10 12 +	24.06
4	19	51 02	an ~	56 22	242 09	47 02			792
24	69 05	12 57 07	57 11 12	15 65 05	35 84 18	05 46 12			1228
21	02	02 22 02	57 05	17 02	81 05	07 02			400
06	35	27	58 05	19	51 06	03 37 04			235
		07	14 07 06	22	59 04	24 02			86
		07	07	12 02	60 13	15 21			43
				13	12 12	02			33
				05	07 07	02			19
				12	14				
				24 02	19 02	.02			
24 10 4	65 81 48 02	235 216 110 11	58 94 80 36 02 270 283 287 60 02 32 51 94 30	21	26 59	26 80			
					21	26 59	100 00		

B-43





## **APPENDIX C**

**WIND DATA STATISTICS and SUMMARY**

**for**

**HUMBOLDT BAY AREA**

**SUMMARY OF COMBINED WIND DATA  
FROM  
EUREKA WEATHER STATION  
AND  
HUMBOLDT BAY POWER PLANT**

DIRECTION	WIND SPEED (Miles per Hour)				PERCENT OF TIME	MEAN WIND SPEED (MPH)
	1-3	4-5	6-31	32-47		
N	1.7	15.5	5.0	-	22.2	12.1
NE	1.6	4.9	0.7	-	7.2	9.2
E	2.0	3.7	0.0	-	5.7	5.9
SE	2.7	8.4	2.0	-	13.1	10.1
S	1.7	8.5	2.8	-	13.2	11.1
SW	1.9	8.9	1.5	-	12.5	10.0
W	1.8	5.7	0.7	-	7.8	9.3
NW	1.9	11.4	1.1	-	14.3	9.3
CALM	-	-	-	-	4.4	9.0
TOTAL	15.2	67.0	13.4	0.0	100.0	

Total Number of Observations 81,122

Data Compiled from records obtained from Eureka, California,  
U. S. Weather Bureau Station July 1939 to December 1967 and  
Humboldt Bay Power Plant Weather Station, January 1968 to  
December 1967.

## SURFACE WINDS

PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF WIND  
DIRECTION AND SPEED  
(FROM HOURLY OBSERVATIONS)

Station		Eureka, CA WBO		Station Name		July 1939 thru December 1942		ALL	
				CLASS				PERIOD	
								NO. OF (L.H.T.)	
40°	48'	124°	10'	13°	LOCATION	88'	HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND		

SPEED N.P.H. DIR.	ALL WEATHER				MEAN WIND SPEED
	1-3	4-15	16-31	32-47	
N	1.3	10.4	1.7		13.4
NNE	0.7	2.3	0.1		3.0
NE	1.3	2.4			3.7
ENE	0.6	1.2	0.0		1.8
E	1.6	1.6			3.2
ESE	1.3	2.8			4.1
SE	2.9	6.7	0.3		9.9
SSE	0.8	5.8	1.0		7.6
S	1.3	4.6	0.4		6.3
SSW	0.7	3.9	0.4	0.0	5.0
SW	1.4	6.2	0.4		8.0
WSW	0.3	2.2	0.0		5.7
W	1.0	2.9			3.9
WW	0.7	3.5	0.0		6.2
NW	1.1	7.7	0.2		9.0
NNW	0.7	7.9	0.9		9.3
CALM					4.5
	4.5	18.0	72.1	5.5	0.0
					100.0

TOTAL NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS 63,771

DATA FROM NATIONAL CLIMATIC CENTER  
FEDERAL BUILDING - ASHEVILLE, N.C., 28801

**SURFACE WINDS**

PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF WIND  
DIRECTION AND SPEED  
(FROM HOURLY OBSERVATIONS)

Eureka CA, Humboldt Bay P.P.      Jan 1966 thru Dec 1967  
STATION NAME      ALL WEATHER  
CLASS      40° 48' N, 120° 12' W  
LOCATION

SPEED MPH DIR	HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND					MEAN WIND SPD
	1-3	4-7	8-12	15-18	19-24	
N	0.7	3.7	6.1	4.7	2.2	1.1
NNW	0.6	2.1	2.7	1.2	0.3	0.1
NE	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
ENE	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
E	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
ESE	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
SE	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5
SSSE	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.4	0.9
S	0.5	1.5	2.1	1.9	0.6	0.2
SSW	0.6	1.9	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.2
SW	0.7	2.5	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.4
WSW	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.1
W	1.0	2.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0
WWNW	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
WW	0.9	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
WWNW	0.7	2.9	3.5	1.2	0.5	0.1
CWNW	5.9	9.9	30.0	27.8	15.9	3.8
ALL STATION	5.9	9.9	30.0	27.8	15.9	3.8
SEAS (14.7%)						
ALL WEATHER						
SEAS (14.7%)						
100.0						

TOTAL NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS 17,351

DATA FROM Pacific Gas and Electric Company

TABLE 1. PERCENT FREQUENCY OF WIND SPEEDS OF 17 KNOTS OR MORE

Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average	Yrs Rec
Alameda	6.5	8.2	8.0	7.7	8.3	7.6	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.2	4.2	5.1	5.7	12
Arcata	4.2	6.9	6.3	6.6	7.6	5.6	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	3.0	3.2	4.2	12
Bakersfield Meadows	6.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	12
Beale AFB	4.1	4.5	3.0	2.2	0.9	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.8	2.9	3.9	2.4	7
Beaufort	8.2	2.0	3.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	3.6	9.9	6.7	3.2	4
Blythe	7.1	8.2	10.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	4.4	3.6	2.1	2.6	6.3	6.2	6.0	7
Burbank	1.3	2.5	1.7	2.0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.0	12
Castle AFB	3.3	4.7	3.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.4	2.9	2.5	12
Chico	8.7	14.3	11.7	11.6	12.4	9.4	1.6	1.6	5.4	6.6	7.7	5.4	8.0	4
China Lake	9.6	12.6	18.7	19.3	17.5	15.5	10.2	10.3	8.6	9.2	7.8	7.9	12.3	12
Crescent City	20.7	11.7	15.9	13.0	17.4	12.2	9.7	4.1	4.8	5.8	8.1	0.5	11.2	6
Crows Landing	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.2	7
Daggett	9.9	13.3	25.5	25.9	32.5	29.2	15.3	10.5	10.1	8.2	7.8	7.5	16.3	12
Edwards AFB	8.6	8.9	15.6	17.5	20.0	19.8	12.0	10.3	8.2	6.0	6.8	7.5	11.8	12
El Centro	6.2	8.1	13.3	15.7	18.1	16.1	4.3	4.0	4.6	5.5	6.1	4.8	8.9	12
El Toro	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.4	2.4	0.9	12
Fall River Mills	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.4	2.5	1.6	10
Fallon	1.5	2.9	4.0	4.1	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.6	0.9	1.9	1.9	12
Fort Bragg	5.4	8.1	7.1	5.6	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.0	2.2	1.0	2.0	3.4	3.6	3
Fort Ord	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	6
Fresno AT	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	12
George AFB	7.1	9.7	13.1	13.9	13.2	10.4	5.9	6.6	4.4	4.7	6.1	6.3	8.5	13
Hamilton AFB	2.6	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.1	2.0	3.2	2.0	12
Hollister	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.2	7
Holtville	1.5	3.6	2.8	3.8	2.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.5	2.4	12
Imperial Beach	2.9	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.9	1.3	1.3	10
Las Vegas	6.3	11.0	14.2	15.4	15.8	13.7	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	5.6	6.3	10.1	12
Lemoore	1.6	2.0	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.1	9
Livermore	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	9
Long Beach	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	12
Los Alamitos	1.7	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	0.3	0	0	0.2	0.2	2.3	2.2	1.2	12
Los Angeles AP	1.5	3.0	2.8	2.8	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.3	12
March AFB	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	12
Mather AFB	8.9	8.5	5.9	3.7	2.2	2.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	2.5	3.5	6.7	3.9	12
McMullan AFB	6.3	7.4	6.2	3.9	4.2	3.5	1.0	1.3	0.6	3.3	4.0	6.7	4.1	11
Medford	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	12
Miramar	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	12
Moffett Field	4.1	5.2	3.3	4.1	4.4	6.0	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.6	12
Mojave	10.1	9.6	19.6	30.0	21.3	29.4	16.9	11.2	11.7	14.2	10.8	5.8	15.9	3
Montague	11.6	6.3	9.4	8.7	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.2	1.7	5.7	9.4	6.8	6.3	5
Mosurey	1.1	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.5	1.2	12
Neville	8.0	10.1	10.2	9.1	8.4	7.1	3.5	3.8	3.2	5.9	8.9	8.3	7.2	7
Offutt AFB	4.6	7.3	11.3	10.8	9.8	7.2	4.3	4.5	4.0	5.1	5.2	3.6	6.5	12
Oroville	1.7	3.5	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.9	2.1	1.2	12
Oakland AP	2.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.4	3.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.1	12
Oceanside	4.6	1.4	3.2	2.0	1.9	0.3	0	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	3.8	1.7	5
Ontario	3.3	2.9	2.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0	4.2	1.9	1.5	4
Ogallala	4.0	3.3	2.4	2.1	1.8	0.4	0	0.1	0.1	0.8	3.2	5.9	2.0	13
Palm Springs	2.6	3.7	6.8	14.9	16.9	17.8	9.6	5.3	5.2	3.1	1.7	0.8	7.4	4
Palm Tree	8.7	8.5	15.7	14.7	15.8	15.1	8.4	6.9	4.5	5.3	7.2	8.4	9.9	7
Palo Alto	2.3	2.9	4.6	6.9	10.3	13.7	11.8	8.8	5.0	2.6	2.0	3.0	6.0	7
Pearl Harbor	3.8	5.5	8.3	9.4	8.2	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	4.0	7
Point Mugu	12.1	10.8	9.7	7.5	6.6	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	3.0	11.4	16.3	6.9	12
Ponterville	1.6	2.0	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.0	9
Port Hueneme	10.6	12.4	11.0	8.8	6.9	4.8	1.8	1.4	4.5	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.1	12
Port Hueneme	11.1	12.7	10.9	8.6	6.5	5.1	1.7	1.4	4.2	7.0	6.9	7.9	7.0	12
Rancho Cucamonga	7.2	6.8	8.5	7.4	7.1	6.1	4.4	4.5	3.0	4.5	4.1	5.0	5.7	12
San Diego Int'l	8.3	9.4	7.1	5.4	5.2	6.1	3.8	3.7	2.7	4.8	4.5	7.5	5.7	13
San Luis Obispo	2.3	2.1	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	0.7	1.8	4.1	1.2	7
San Clemente Is.	11.0	6.7	11.0	6.9	5.7	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.7	6.9	5.6	4.8	5

TABLE 3  
EXTREME ANNUAL WIND SPEED  
FASTEAST MILE, 1871-1978  
(mph)

Year	Eureka	Fresno	Los Angeles	Mt. Tamalpais	Red Bluff	Sacramento	San Diego	San Francisco	Yuma, AZ
1871									
1872							30		
1873						30	38		
1874						19	27		
1875						27	40		
1876						30	36		
1877						57	32		
1878		22			37	32	47	33	36
1879		24			41	32	26	33	30
1880		22			47	32	29	36	27
1881			37		34	27	29	30	34
1882			38		32	29	30	30	31
1883			34		31	30	27	30	35
1884			32		38	30	27	37	27
1885			30		35	30	21	30	38
1886			30		40	35	30	35	35
1887	34		30		36	32	30	30	33
1888	31	26	27		36	38	30	33	37
1889	35	24	21		35	34	30	31	37
1890	34	22	21		38	34	25	30	37
1891	32	25	24		41	32	25	40	38
1892	40	25	21		38	38	22	49	35
1893	32	24	24		30	36	28	39	35
1894	37	28	25		37	47	29	33	43
1895	35	24	22		32	38	22	36	37
1896	38	31	21		34	38	29	35	32
1897	36	27	28		30	35	29	37	30
1898	35	27	21		30	34	27	36	35
1899	32	27	25	70	34	38	27	39	34
1900	35	22	20	62	30	41	25	40	27

Corrected to true wind speed.

TABLE 3 (cont)  
 EXTREME ANNUAL WIND SPEED  
 FASTEST MILE, 1871-1978  
 (mph)

Year	Eureka	Kernville	Fresno	Los Angeles	Mt. Tamalpais	Point Reyes	Red Bluff	Reno, NV	Sacramento	San Diego	San Francisco	San Jose	Yuma, AZ
1901	32		24	21	69		37	47	47	47	49	32	
1902	37		30	25	66		32	49	49	49	35	35	
1903	35		30	22	69		30	32	32	35	35	34	
1904	38		31	30	54		35	51	40	35	35	31	
1905	38	54	28	30	61		30	35	35	35	35	32	
1906	36	59	30	30	57		32	47	41	52	35	33	
1907	36	50	22	28	60		27	40	35	29	35	33	
1908	38	46	21	32	60		32	37	31	30	34	32	
1909	38	52	25	28	64		28	43	38	40	30	30	
1910	36	53	30	32	56		31	36	30	31	29	32	
1911	37		27	21	66	64	32	44	32	36	30	35	
1912	35		30	34	57	68	27	47	38	40	30	32	
1913	35		30	31	57	66	30	40	35	35	30	32	
1914	46		32	30	68	72	27	38	36	36	35	29	
1915	46		35	30	68	84	29	45	45	42	38	32	
1916	35		41	31	70	80	27	43	40	43	40	37	32
1917	35		28	29	70	77	26	47	39	35	43	37	37
1918	40		31	31	68	65	27	39	32	34	35	30	32
1919	35		30	24	68	65	30	40	38	32	51	30	34
1920	32		34	29	70	69	31	40	32	30	37	30	30
1921	38		30	35		76	35	43	40	32	47	35	33
1922	39		29	28		64	32	46	38	41	37	35	33
1923	37		34	30		59	32	41	32	29	52	26	34
1924	34		30	25		64	30	38	32	34	35	30	29
1925	38		27	22		57	27	37	27	31	33	30	35
1926	36		28	30		73	31	41	32	30	41	30	30
1927	52		28	26			26	40	41	31	36	32	30
1928	36		29	24			27	39	32	26	42	30	31
1929	32		30	21			27	40	33	26	38	30	40
1930	59		30	21			25	38	37	31	32	34	30

Corrected to true wind speed.

TABLE 3 (cont)  
 EXTREME ANNUAL WIND SPEED  
 FASTEST MILE, 1871-1978  
 (mph)

Year	Eureka	Presno	Los Angeles	Oakland AP	Red Bluff	Red Bluff AP	Redding	Sacramento	San Diego	San Francisco	Santa Maria	Yuma, AZ
1931	42	33	24		36			31	30	33		35
1932	37	32	28		30			58	28	40		34
1933	30	30	25		35			34	32	30		35
1934	31	25	23					29	24	30		30
1935	30	32	23				30	30	29	41		35
1936	34	30	25				38	35	31	34		32
1937	38	31	23				36	29	28	31		29
1938	35	35	26				41	46	34	38		34
1939	35	40	30	57			42	32	34	34		30
1940	34	26	33	44			40	34	33	34		29
1941	35	35	36	49			36	37	36	39		29
1942	37	31	36	45			36	35	34	34		31
1943	40	30	43	63			34	33	44	35		29
1944	37	34	35	44				35	37	30	35	30
1945	35	32	38	46		37		36	36	32	36	33
1946	38	35	48	48		38		34	33	31	40	37
1947	34	31	34	45		39		29	27	31	38	34

Records before 1931 corrected to "true" windspeed.

(Table 3 continued on next page)

TABLE 5  
PEAK GUST IN KNOTS  
(Direction/Windspeed in mph)

	Yrs Rec	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL				
Albuquerque	28	4	60	SSW 59	50	SSE 46	W 46	W 43	W 35	N 32	NNE 12	W 55	SSW 61	NW 61	W 62			
Bellvue AFB	16	17	53	16	54	16	44	32	38	34	37	15	38	SSW 30	NNE 12	S 66		
Camp Pendleton	4	ESE 40	LO S	39	W 37	44	W 46	SW 44	W 23	W 16	W 20	S 54	29	IW 30	S 58	35		
China Lake	20	SW	67	W 69	W 70	SW 64	W 64	W 21	W 67	S 4	S 52	NNE 50	WSA 40	SW 59	SSW 33	W 44		
Castle AFB	29	ES 53	SW 51	S 49	N 49	N 48	NW 48	NW 43	NW 63	NW 30	NW 29	W 42	SSE 43	W 44	SE 44	NW 54		
Edwards AFB	26	NW 51	W 58	W 64	N 50	29	54	27	51	27	44	ESE 52	W 65	NW 65	W 65	W 65		
El Centro	13	NW 50	NW 52	NW 58	NW 58	W 52	W 52	WSW 41	SE 51	SSE 48	W 48	NW 53	W 53	WSW 58	W 58	W 58		
El Toro	27	NE 52	NE 63	NE 55	NE 46	NE 48	NE 48	NW 33	NE 47	SSE 36	NE 43	E 45	NE 63	E 60	NE 65	E 65		
Fort Ord	11	13	44	18	50	SE 37	NW 40	27	40	SW 36	WSW 26	W 26	WSW 29	SW 40	ESE 44	SSW 42	18	50
George AFB	23	5	54	15	52	SSW 62	W 62	W 46	K 76	N 50	SE 48	W 48	13	35	W 64	SW 51	N 56	W 76
Hamilton AFB	24	SSW 56	SSW 75	S 49	SW 19	WSW 15	WSW 11	WSW 12	WSW 12	WSW 16	WSW 16	WSW 16	WSW 15	S 5	S 53	S 53	SSW 75	75
Imperial Beach	18	SSE 48	S 37	NW 46	NW 48	NW 28	S 27	SSW 28	SW 26	N 30	28	41	W 51	S 40	W 51	S 51	W 51	51
Lemoore	12	NW 38	NW 43	N 38	NW 32	N 37	25	33	N 28	NW 27	NW 14	14	39	SSE 32	32	41	NW 43	43
Los Alamitos	20	W 59	W 42	NW 54	NW 47	W 42	EM 32	W 25	SE 38	W 26	W 39	ESE 53	EM 54	EM 53	EM 53	EM 53	56	
Los Angeles WBM	15	SW 42	N 50	W 54	N 51	W 39	W 26	W 25	SW 27	SW 23	N 40	W 40	48	S 43	N 54	N 54	N 54	
March AFB	19	ESE 46	NW 43	NNE 41	NNE 38	W 34	N 39	WS 43	S 43	SE 39	N 39	W 40	W 49	EM 49	EM 49	EM 49	49	
Mather AFB	31	SS 62	15	62	5	62	SE 53	NW 43	NW 45	SSW 33	24	SSE 50	50	SSE 64	SSE 64	SSE 64	SSE 64	
McClellan AFB	31	ESE 66	15	60	SE 66	SSE 55	NW 55	NW 55	N 56	S 39	S 32	S 40	SSE 71	SSE 55	SSE 65	SSE 71	SSE 71	
Miramar	26	NW 39	SSW 39	W 32	NW 41	ESE 31	S 25	32	S 25	SE 28	NE 41	E 33	SW 50	W 47	SW 50	W 50	50	
Moffett Field	27	ESE 56	SE 56	SE 44	W 43	NW 46	NW 39	NW 40	NW 30	NW 30	NW 32	SE 33	SE 48	N 46	SSE 54	SE 56	56	
Monterey	16	SSW 54	SSW 69	100	SW 46	WSW 46	WSW 39	WSW 40	SSW 39	W 39	ESE 31	W 56	SSE 49	SW 61	100	100	100	
Morton AFB	27	PN 69	N 55	W 47	WS 47	WS 40	WSW 48	SE 39	WSW 50	WS 50	WS 50	WS 50	WS 50	W 61	N 69	N 69	N 69	
Oxnard AFB	10	ESE 47	EVE 44	WSW 43	W 36	WSW 36	W 23	SW 22	SW 21	E 45	32	ESE 44	EVE 50	EVE 45	EVE 50	EVE 50	50	
Point Mugu	13	ESE 61	W 49	W 47	W 50	W 49	W 49	SW 33	SE 33	SE 27	NZ 42	W 40	EVE 48	EVE 54	NE 56	EVE 61	61	
San Clemente	10	PN 39	N 44	W 42	NW 39	NW 34	NW 31	SW 24	W 24	W 25	W 25	W 29	23	33	S 39	NW 30	12	44
San Diego USN	32	SSE 52	W 46	5	52	NW 63	ESE 33	W 28	NW 24	W 46	S 46	W 46	W 46	46				
San Francisco AP	17	NW 68	NW 56	SL 50	SSW 52	W 52	W 50	W 50	W 41	W 41	W 43	5	49	SW 56	S 57	WSW 68	68	
San Nicolas Island	11	NW 52	W 66	NW 51	NW 55	NW 54	64											
Santa Ana	10	N 57	W 53	W 42	SSE 34	EVE 40	WSW 28	SSW 26	W 31	W 31	W 40	W 37	W 32	W 52	NE 55	NE 55	NE 55	59
Travis AFB	25	N 60	NW 65	SE 56	SE 53	SSW 45	SSW 47	23	46	SW 45	45	34	47	NW 51	N 51	SE 19	NW 65	65
Vandenberg	13	33	13	19	11	SE 40	10	NW 33	32	36	30	30	31	32	11	12	14	14
White Mountain 1	22	W 94	SW 66	5	58	W 52	40	56	38	65	38	38	58	W 55	S 64	W 94	94	
White Mountain 2	18	N 82	70	NW 65	W 72	W 56	W 41	5	16	SW 46	45	44	44	70	N 58	W 61	N 62	62
San Diego No 3	7	W 38	S 2	44	5	46	W 37	5	34	NE 26	5	26	5	39	NE 26	W 30	4	44

TABLE 6  
FASTEST MILE,  
FROM LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA  
(Direction/Windspeed in mph)

	Yrs Rec	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL													
Bakersfield	28	92	35	29	44	35	36	29	40	32	38	41	29	25	30	34	33	32	31	34	30	17	35	29	44		
Bishop	2	47	52	58	58	53	60	46	75	48	48	48	48	48	56	66	66	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75		
Blue Canyon	19	20	67	17	76	07	67	20	50	23	31	07	49	09	32	07	30	09	49	05	70	19	54	07	51	17	
Burton	66	5	54	54	48	54	48	11	49	NW 40	NW 39	N 35	N 34	N 44	NW 56	5	43	5	56	NW 56	56	56	56	56	56	56	
Fresno	26	51	32	W	30	NW 41	41	36	31	38	W 34	W 34	W 25	5	31	SD	29	12	41	NW 29	12	43	12	43	12	43	
Long Beach	18	17	37	18	49	39	35	29	41	27	31	27	21	16	23	27	23	33	23	32	34	35	34	39	29	44	
Los Angeles AB	26	SW	48	N 58	W 62	N 59	N 46	W 45	W 32	W 29	SE 33	SE 34	SE 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26	W 26		
Los Angeles CC	35	N	49	ISW 46	47	IRW 40	40	KA 39	39	IS 32	W 21	E 24	W 24	W 27	N	43	N	42	S 52	44	N	49	19	49	19	49	19
Oxnard	28	16	46	26	49	25	35	22	36	27	42	27	27	29	27	29	27	33	25	43	02	46	23	48	36	42	42
Padilla Bluff	32	SE	59	SE 61	SE 63	SE 59	SE 59	5	46	NW 30	N 38	SW 30	30	50	SE 25	SE 56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Santa Anita FAP	28	55	60	55	51	5	66	54	45	35	SW 42	SW 36	SW 36	SW 34	42	SE 68	55	70	SE 70	SE 70	SS 55	70	70	70	70		
San Diego	33	SW	39	5	39	SW 46	5	37	54	27	5	26	SW 23	SW 23	W 23	W 23	1	31	52	52	5	31	52	52	52	52	
San Francisco FOH	36	58	47	59	47	5	44	W 38	W 38	W 40	W 38	32	43	5	42	58	45	45	45	45	47						
San Francisco AP	27	16	50	25	52	20	40	16	46	20	41	28	44	27	38	27	36	23	39	25	41	20	47	18	47	16	
Santa Barbara	21	20	61	32	71	34	71	61	34	59	34	54	34	46	34	40	35	45	31	5	34	62	31	53	32	77	
Stockton	13	14	46	35	33	33	35	26	35	33	26	31	25	26	32	28	34	33	36	36	36	13	40	15	41	14	
Reno Nevada	16	SW	60	54	61	54	80	SE 48	SW 48	NW 46																	
Yuma	26	54	41	W 50	51	43	42	47	40	38	EN 42	IS 52	SE 60	E 57	5	47	N 47	W 47	47	55	55	47	55	55	55	55	
Mt. Hermon Cr.	27	23	50	29	44	16	55	14	59	12	38	33	18	07	15	18	14	32	20	40	16	38	14	44	16		
Las Vegas	12	SW	54	NW 63	SW 57	NW 52	NW 52	NW 46																			

TABLE 8  
ANNUAL FASTEST WIND IN MILES PER HOUR

Station	Years <sup>a/</sup> of Record	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Inst. Height Feet	Mean MPH	Return Period-Years			
							10	25	50	100
Bakersfield	30	35 25	119 04	497	20	34	41	44	46	60
Blue Canyon	22	39 17	120 42	5,200	20	49	69	78	84	90
Eureka	31	40 48	124 10	43	88	43	52	56	59	62
Parallon <sup>b/</sup>	7	37 42	123 03	30		53	59	61	63	65
Fresno	31	36 46	119 43	328	20	33	39	42	44	46
Las Vegas										64 NE
Long Beach	20	33 49	118 09	34	20	33	40	43	45	47
Los Angeles	29	34 02	118 14	257	104	45	54	58	61	63
Medford	30	42 22	122 57	1,298	20	37	47	51	54	57
Mt. Tamalpais <sup>b/</sup>	22	37 56	122 35	2,586		64	72	75	77	79
Oakland <sup>b/</sup>	31	37 44	122 12	6	20	39	47	51	53	56
Point Reyes <sup>b/</sup>	16	38 00	123 01	510		69	79	84	87	90
Red Bluff	31	40 09	122 15	342	20	50	61	65	69	72
Redding <sup>b/</sup>	9	40 35	122 21	560		37	42	44	46	47
Reno	28	39 30	119 47	4,404	20	56	69	75	79	82
Sacramento EAP	31	38 31	121 30	17	20	43	59	66	70	75
San Diego	31	32 44	117 10	13	37	33	40	43	45	47
San Francisco AP	28	37 37	122 23	5	20	45	55	59	62	65
San Francisco FOB	25	37 47	122 25	52	132	33	45	49	51	53
San Jose <sup>b/</sup>	23	37 20	121 54	95		32	36	38	39	40
Sandberg	29	34 45	118 44	4,517	30	66	82	90	96	101
Santa Maria	17	34 54	120 27	236	24	36	44	47	50	52
Stockton	31	37 54	121 15	22	20	34	41	44	47	49
Yuma	31	32 40	114 36	194	20	44	54	58	61	63

<sup>a/</sup> Based on 1948 to 1978 data except where noted.

<sup>b/</sup> Based on older records which have been corrected.

## **APPENDIX D**

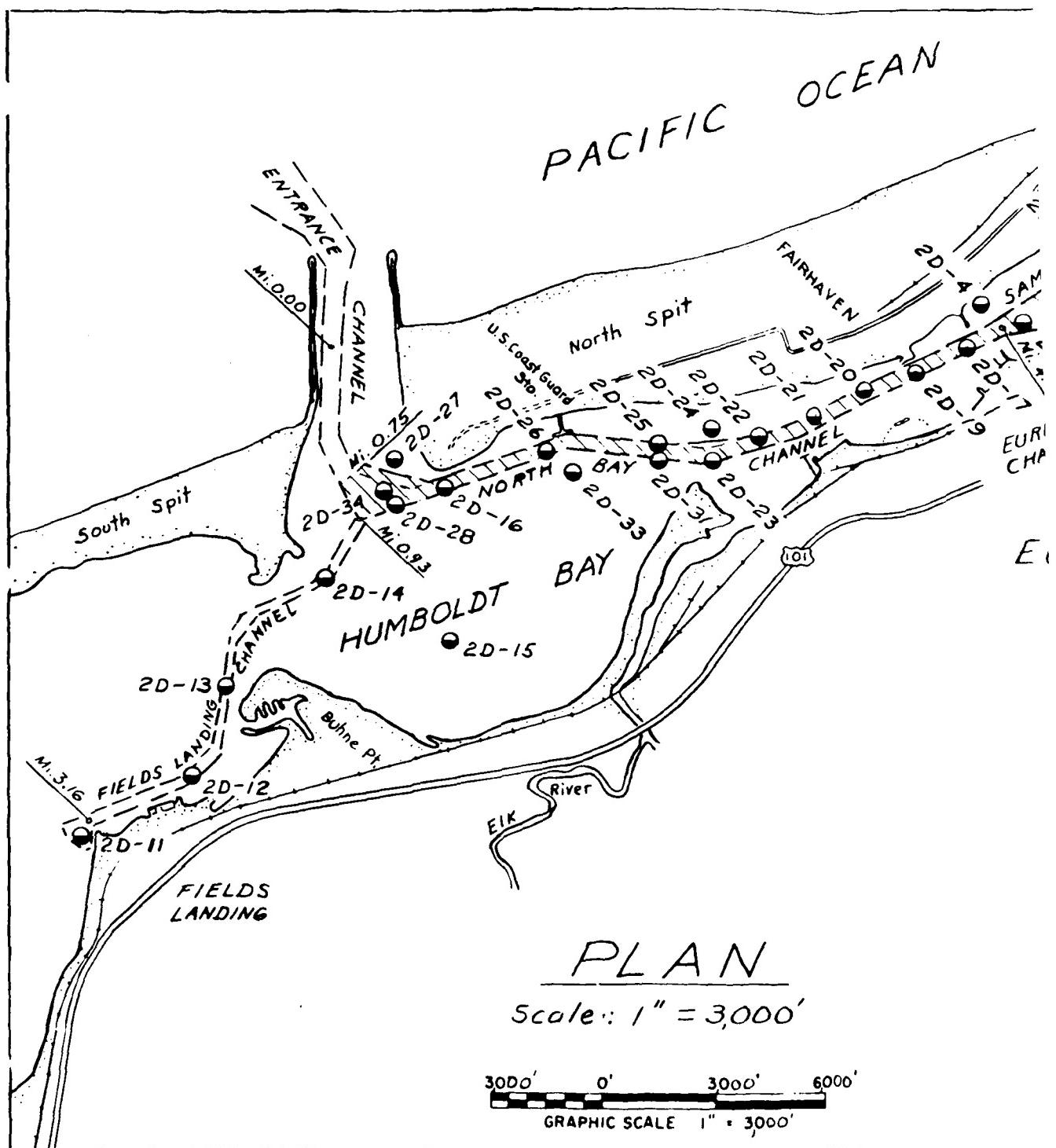
**PLATES from PREVIOUS  
U.S. CORPS of ENGINEERS REPORTS**

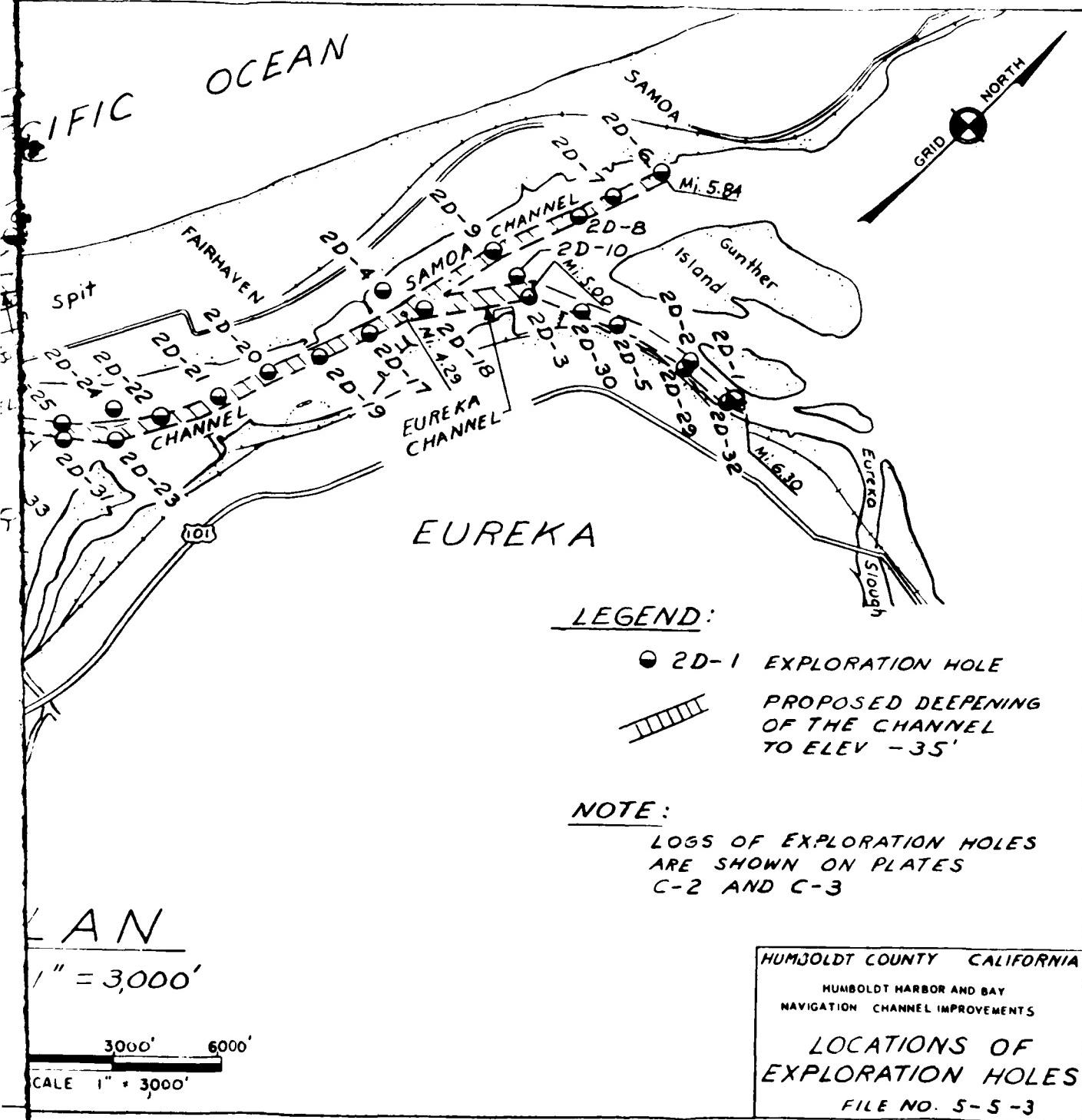
**at**

**BUHNE POINT/KING SALMON AREA**

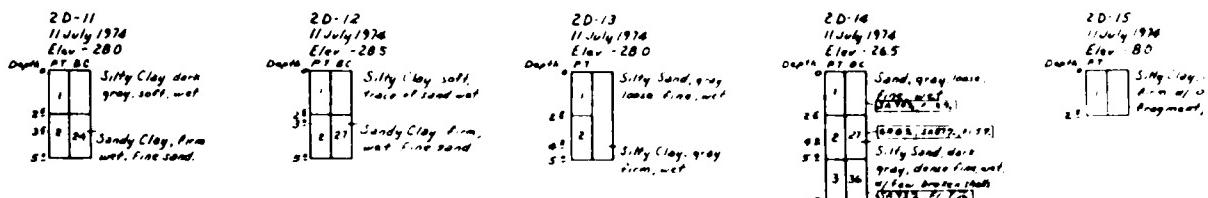
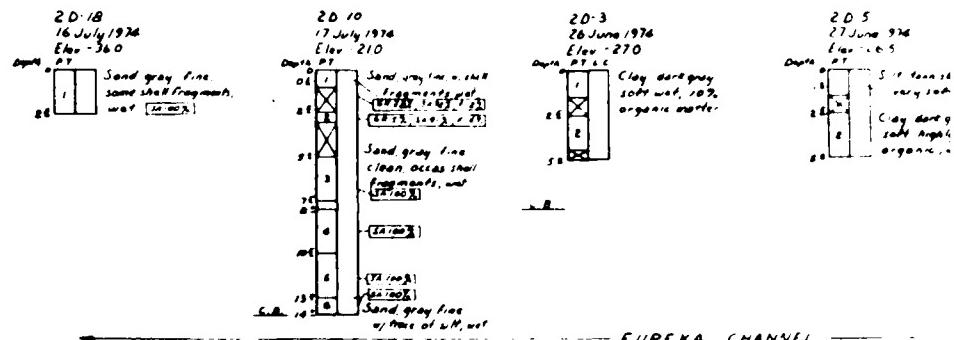
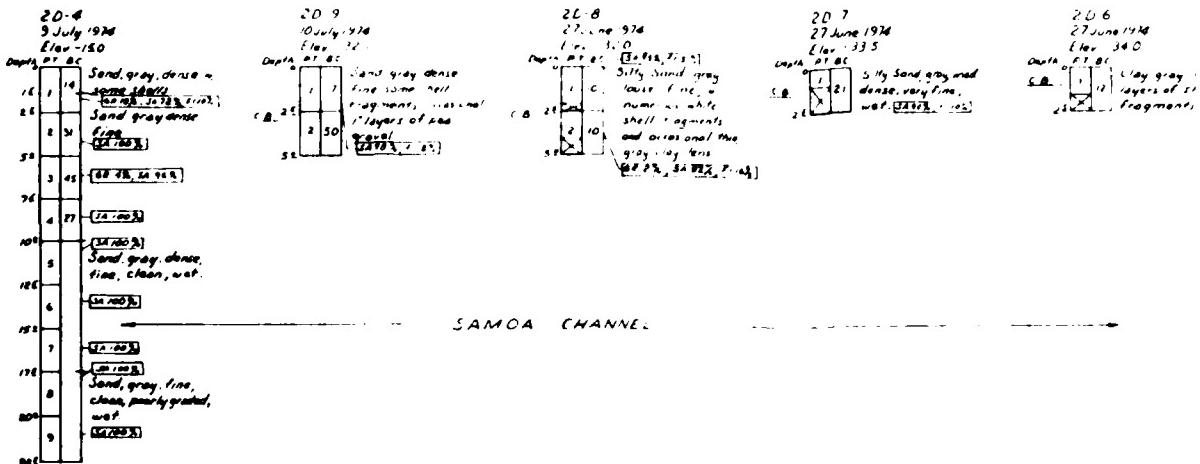
REFERENCE MATERIAL  
FROM  
U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
REPORTS

Previous investigations and studies made by the Corps of Engineers were used to obtain a background on the wave climate, surface and subsurface soils, and sediment transport system along the shore between Fields Landing Channel to Buhne Point. The Corps' previous report "Beach Erosion Control Report on Cooperative Study of Humboldt Bay (Buhne Point)" furnished most of the design data needed to formulate our design study. Surface and subsurface materials investigations carried out by the Corps for their "Design Memorandum No. 1 Humboldt Harbor and Bay" set parameters for the design of the sheet-pile groins and the H-Bay mole structures. Needed background on the wave climate within the bay in the vicinity of Buhne Spit was obtained from the Corps' "Survey Report Humboldt Bay, California". The plates appended to this report were copied from the Corps' reports and are used to give the reader a better understanding of the bottom materials within the bay and the erosion that has taken place within the Buhne Point area during the past five decades.





HUMBOLDT COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
 HUMBOLDT HARBOR AND BAY  
 NAVIGATION CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS  
 LOCATIONS OF  
 EXPLORATION HOLES  
 FILE NO. S-S-3  
 PLATE C-1



### GENERAL NOTES

1. Elevations include approximate ground surface at boring location based on the datum of Mean Lower Low Water.
2. Soil descriptions as tested by the field inspector are shown to the right of the log along with laboratory gradation tests.
3. Locations of exploration holes are shown on Plate B-1.

### LEGEND

PT = Push Tube Sample

[GR 18%, SA 12%, F 10%] = Laboratory gradation Test;  
gravel 18%, sand 12%, fines 10%

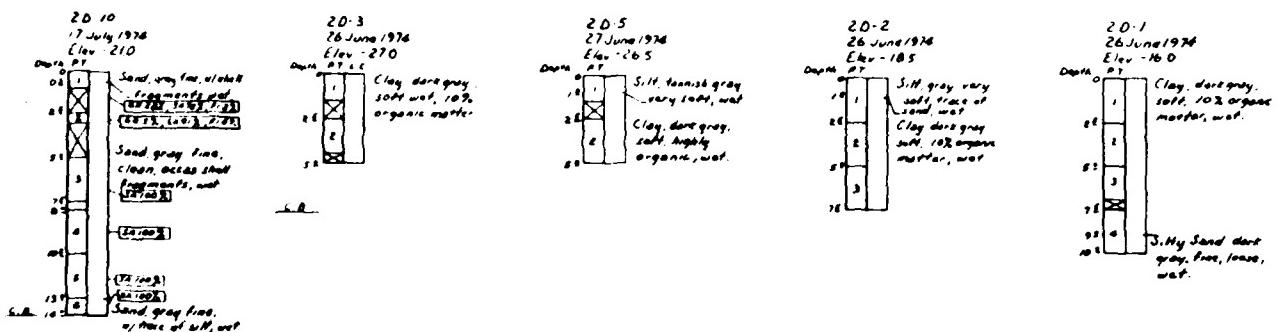
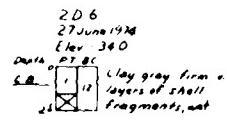
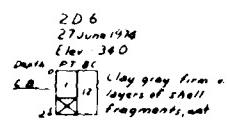
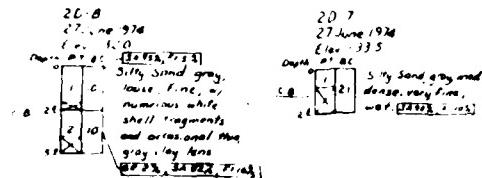
CB = Proposed Channel Bottom

NR = No Recovery

[= 2½] = Natural Water Content 2½%

BC = Blow Count: Number of blows required to drive a 2½ inch diameter sampler 2½ feet by using a 190-pound hammer with a 30-inch drop

### ANICA CHANNEL

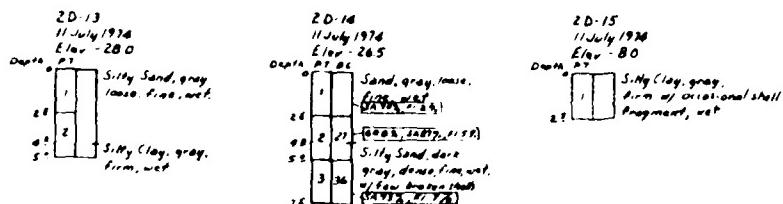


### EUREKA CHANNEL

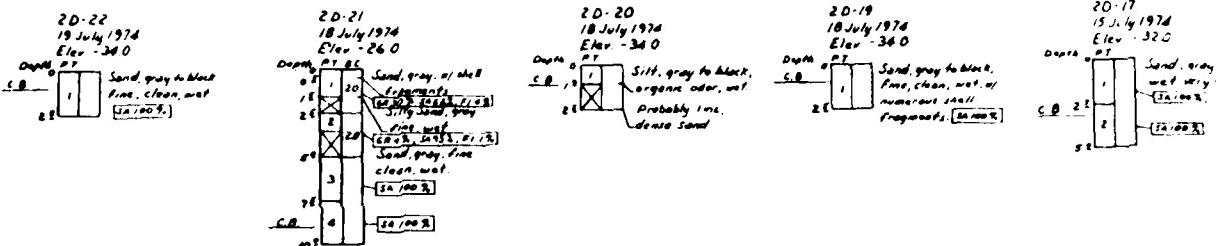
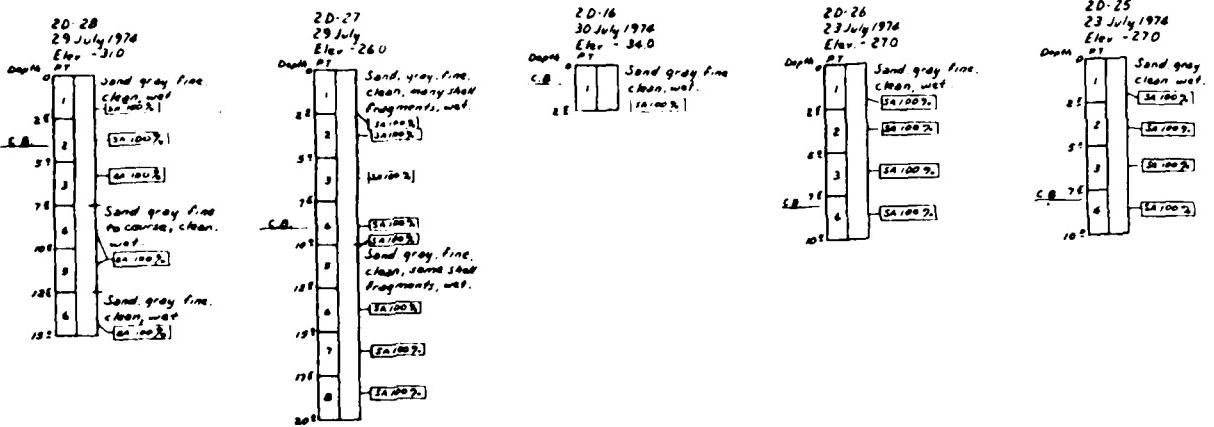
#### NOTE

Additional logs of exploration holes in Eureka channel are shown on Plate C-3

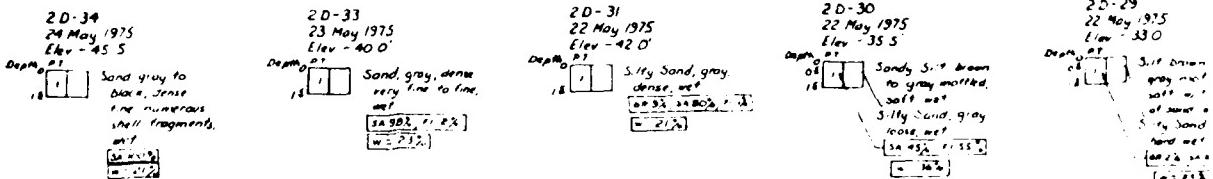
### ANCING CHANNEL



H.D.	NUMBER OF COUNTY HUMBOLDT HARBOR AND BAY NAVIGATION CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS LOGS OF EXPLORATION HOLES	DESCRIPTION		S. I. AND OTHER DIRECT AND PARCELLED LAND OWNERS CITY OF EUREKA HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
		DEPTH	TESTS	
11	11			
12	12			
13	13			
14	14			
15	15			
16	16			
17	17			
18	18			
19	19			
20	20			
21	21			
22	22			
23	23			
24	24			
25	25			
26	26			
27	27			
28	28			
29	29			
30	30			
31	31			
32	32			
33	33			
34	34			
35	35			
36	36			
37	37			
38	38			
39	39			
40	40			
41	41			
42	42			
43	43			
44	44			
45	45			
46	46			
47	47			
48	48			
49	49			
50	50			
51	51			
52	52			
53	53			
54	54			
55	55			
56	56			
57	57			
58	58			
59	59			
60	60			
61	61			
62	62			
63	63			
64	64			
65	65			
66	66			
67	67			
68	68			
69	69			
70	70			
71	71			
72	72			
73	73			
74	74			
75	75			
76	76			
77	77			
78	78			
79	79			
80	80			
81	81			
82	82			
83	83			
84	84			
85	85			
86	86			
87	87			
88	88			
89	89			
90	90			
91	91			
92	92			
93	93			
94	94			
95	95			
96	96			
97	97			
98	98			
99	99			
100	100			
101	101			
102	102			
103	103			
104	104			
105	105			
106	106			
107	107			
108	108			
109	109			
110	110			
111	111			
112	112			
113	113			
114	114			
115	115			
116	116			
117	117			
118	118			
119	119			
120	120			
121	121			
122	122			
123	123			
124	124			
125	125			
126	126			
127	127			
128	128			
129	129			
130	130			
131	131			
132	132			
133	133			
134	134			
135	135			
136	136			
137	137			
138	138			
139	139			
140	140			
141	141			
142	142			
143	143			
144	144			
145	145			
146	146			
147	147			
148	148			
149	149			
150	150			
151	151			
152	152			
153	153			
154	154			
155	155			
156	156			
157	157			
158	158			
159	159			
160	160			
161	161			
162	162			
163	163			
164	164			
165	165			
166	166			
167	167			
168	168			
169	169			
170	170			
171	171			
172	172			
173	173			
174	174			
175	175			
176	176			
177	177			
178	178			
179	179			
180	180			
181	181			
182	182			
183	183			
184	184			
185	185			
186	186			
187	187			
188	188			
189	189			
190	190			
191	191			
192	192			
193	193			
194	194			
195	195			
196	196			
197	197			
198	198			
199	199			
200	200			
201	201			
202	202			
203	203			
204	204			
205	205			
206	206			
207	207			
208	208			
209	209			
210	210			
211	211			
212	212			
213	213			
214	214			
215	215			
216	216			
217	217			
218	218			
219	219			
220	220			
221	221			
222	222			
223	223			
224	224			
225	225			
226	226			
227	227			
228	228			
229	229			
230	230			
231	231			
232	232			
233	233			
234	234			
235	235			
236	236			
237	237			
238	238			
239	239			
240	240			
241	241			
242	242			
243	243			
244	244			
245	245			
246	246			
247	247			
248	248			
249	249			
250	250			
251	251			
252	252			
253	253			
254	254			
255	255			
256	256			
257	257			
258	258			
259	259			
260	260			
261	261			
262	262			
263	263			
264	264			
265	265			

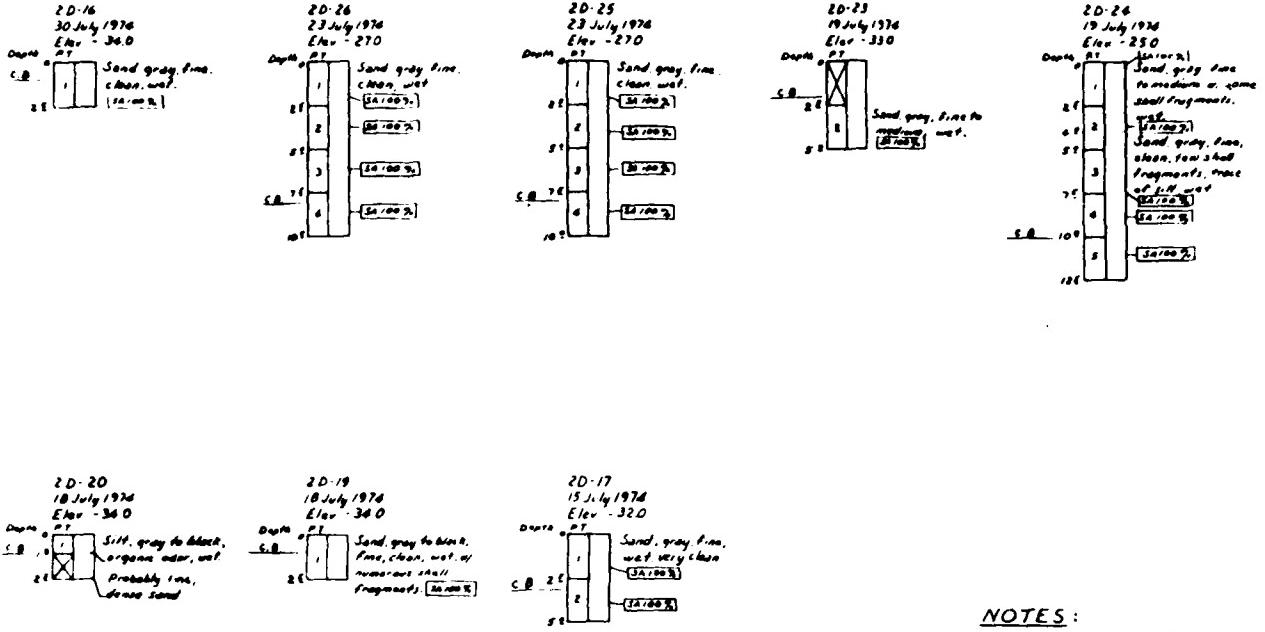


NORTH BAY CHANNEL

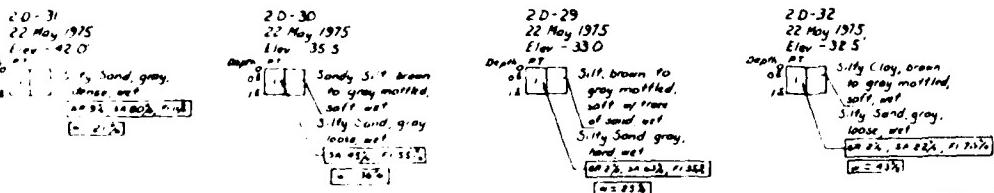


NORTH BAY CHANNEL

EUREKA CHANNEL

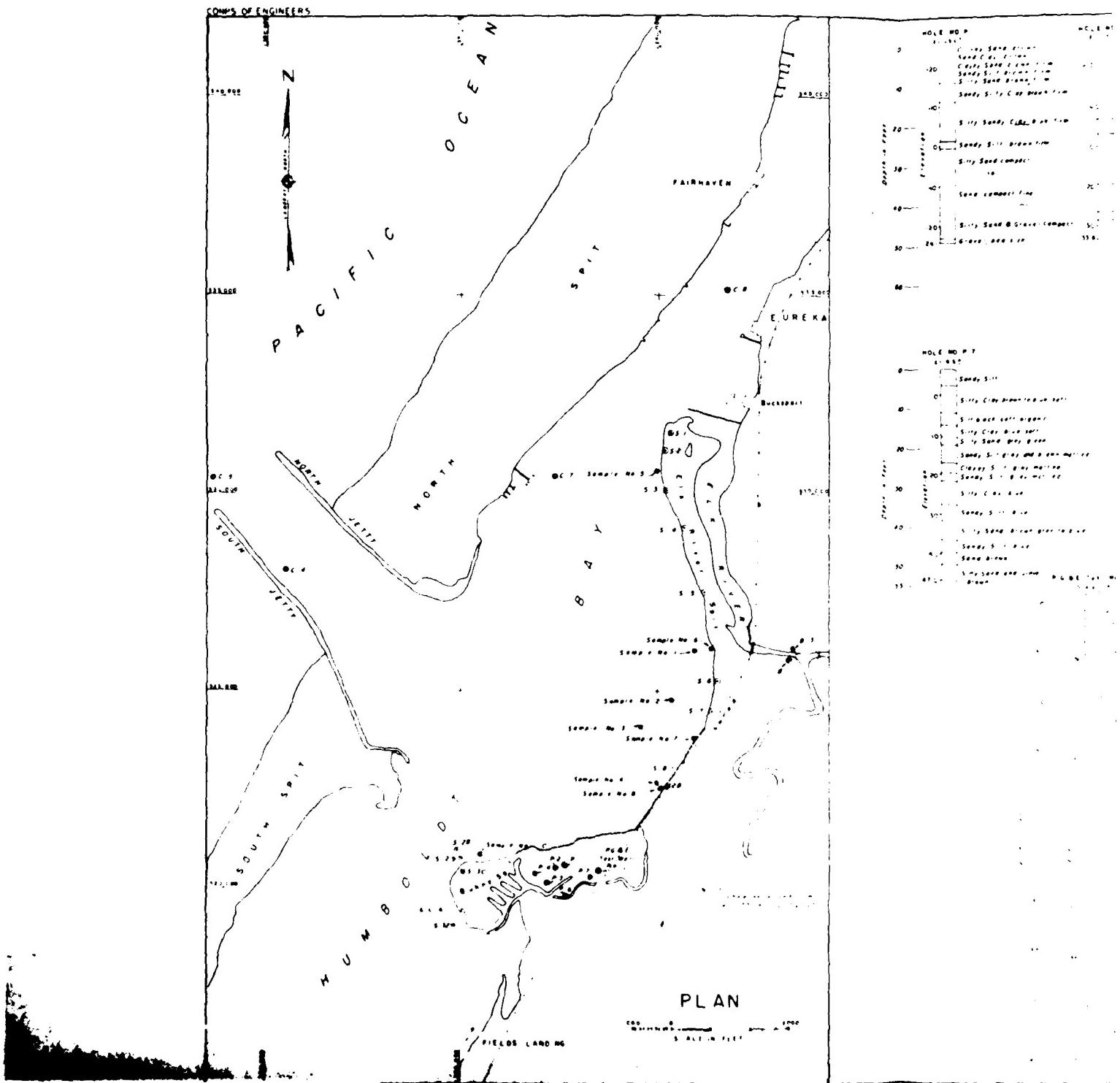


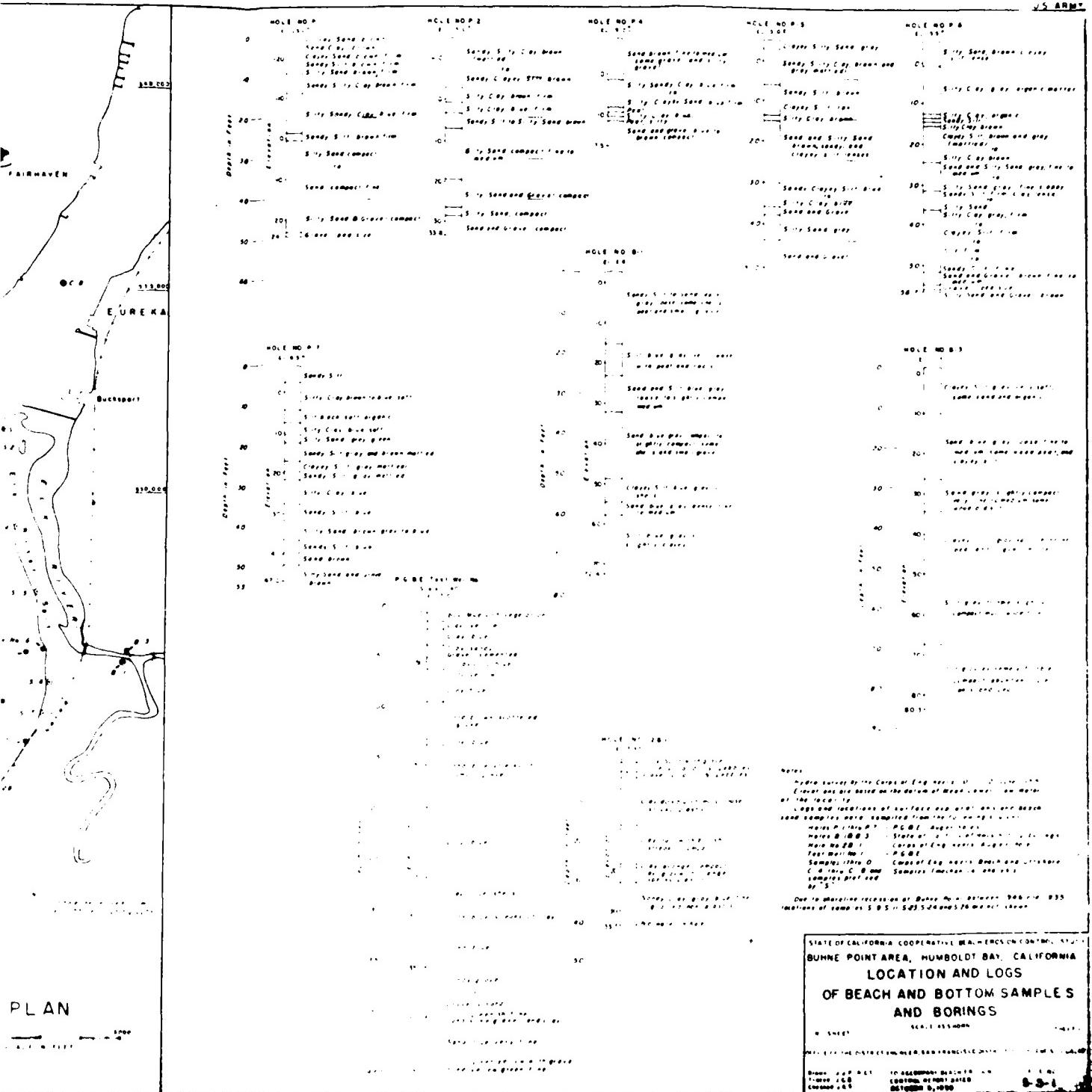
**NORTH BAY CHANNEL**



EUREKA CHANNEL

PLATE C. 3





*Notes*  
Data derived from the Corps of Eng. series, 1:250,000 scale. The elevations are based on the datum of Mean Low Water at the location.  
Elevations and locations of the base line stations are given in the base map accompanying the original survey. The elevations are given in feet above sea level.  
Base line stations: 1. Point P. 2. Point Q. 3. Point R. 4. Point S. 5. Point T. 6. Point U. 7. Point V. 8. Point W. 9. Point X. 10. Point Y. 11. Point Z.  
Elevations: 1. 80.00 ft. 2. 80.00 ft. 3. 80.00 ft. 4. 80.00 ft.  
5. 80.00 ft. 6. 80.00 ft. 7. 80.00 ft. 8. 80.00 ft.  
9. 80.00 ft. 10. 80.00 ft. 11. 80.00 ft.  
Tent Mtn. 1. 80.00 ft.  
Samplers: 1. 0. Correl. of Eng. series, Beach and Shores  
2. 0. Correl. of Eng. series, Beach and Shores  
3. 0. Correl. of Eng. series, Beach and Shores  
Samples preferred  
at 5'.

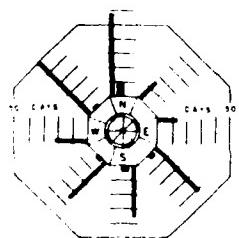
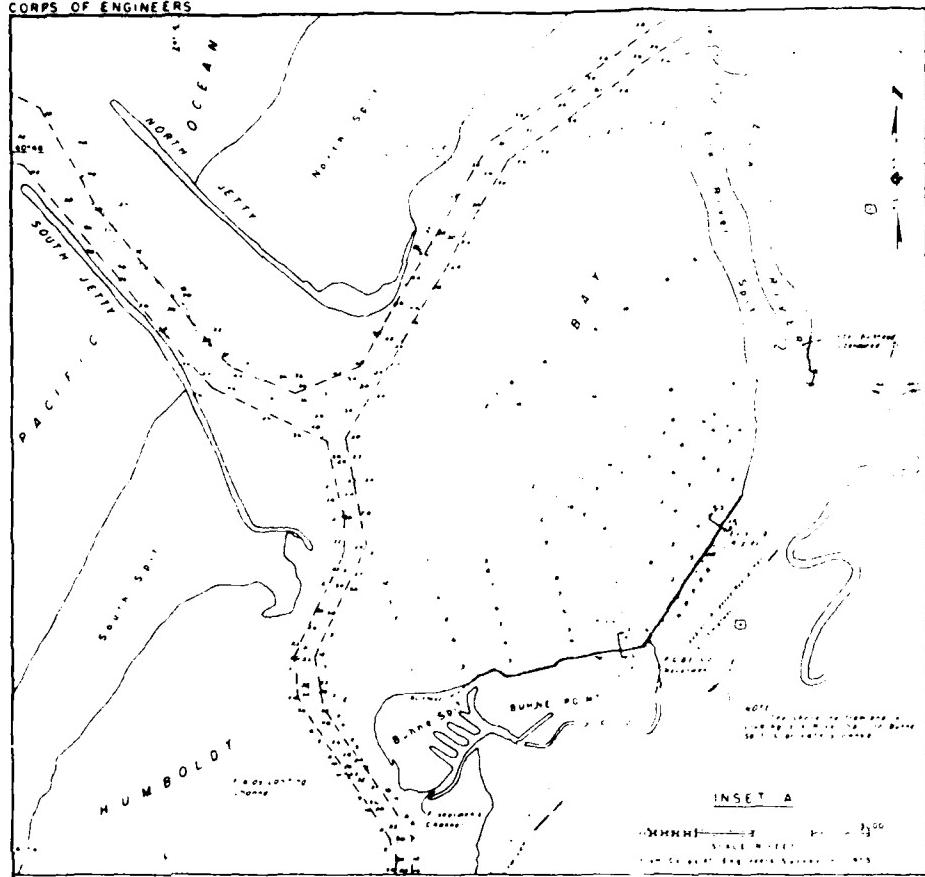
*Notes*  
Due to atmospheric recession of Baffin Bay between 1950 and 1955, elevations of samples 5-9.5 m. S.D. 5.2 m. were taken later.

**ANSWER** The answer is 1000. The first two digits of the answer are 10.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE BEACH MONITORING STUDY  
BUNNE POINT AREA, HUMBOLDT BAY, CALIFORNIA  
**LOCATION AND LOGS**  
**OF BEACH AND BOTTOM SAMPLES**  
**AND BORINGS**

Broadway 1-2111 TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - 10-1-61  
Lester 1-218 CONTROL REPORT DATED  
Cassidy 1-219 OCTOBER 9, 1960 8-3-1

CORPS OF ENGINEERS



VELOCITY RANGE, MILES PER HR.

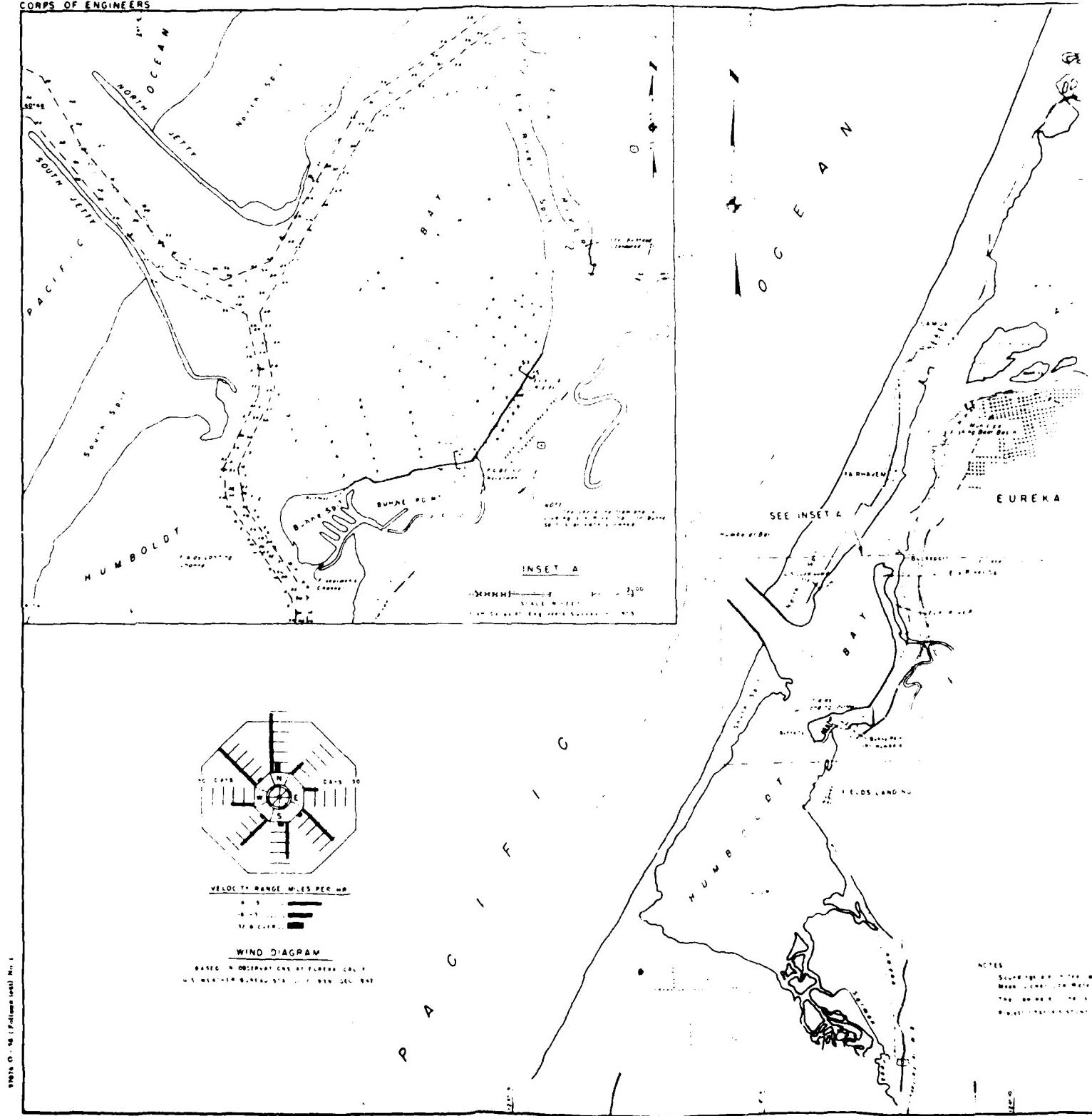
0-5  
6-10  
11-15  
16-20

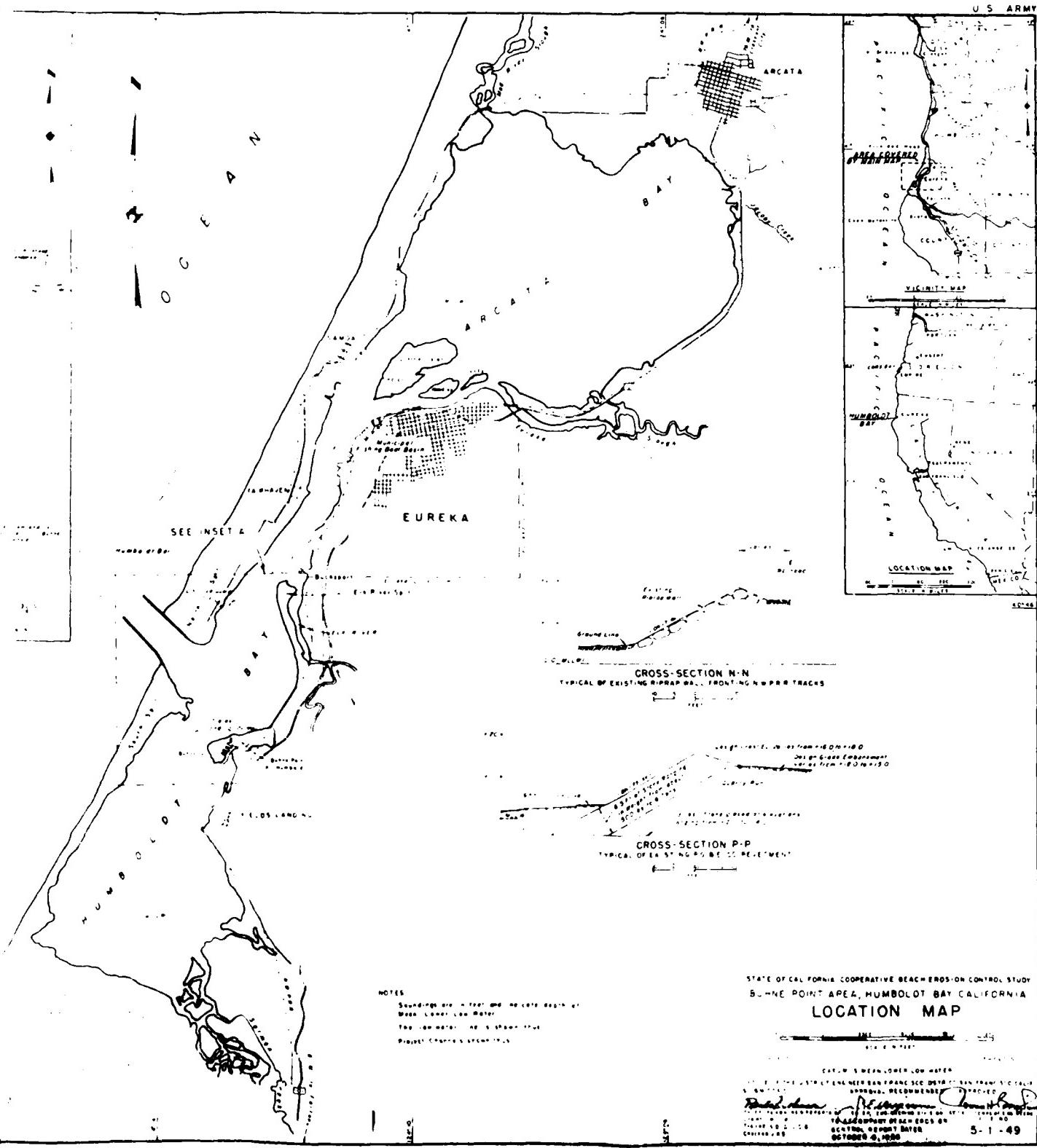
WIND DIRECTION

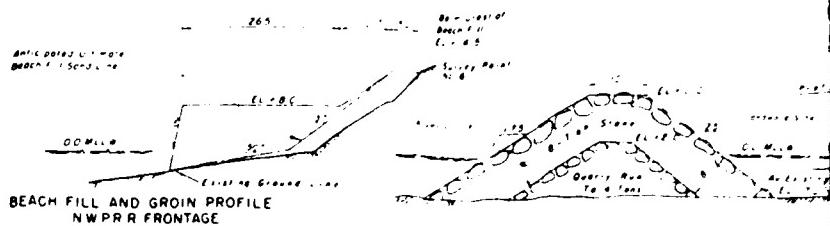
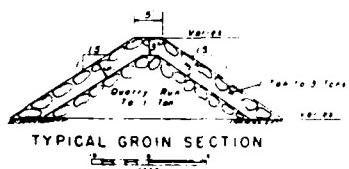
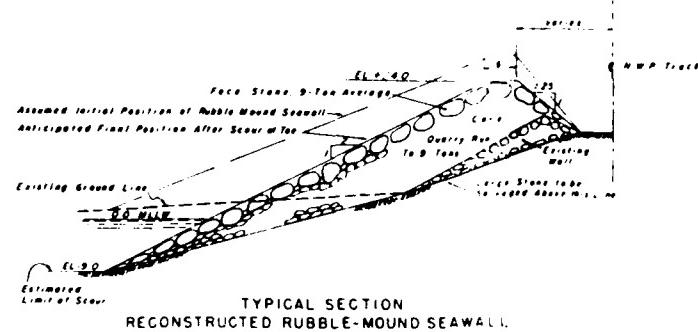
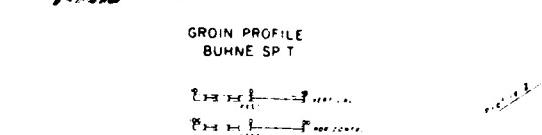
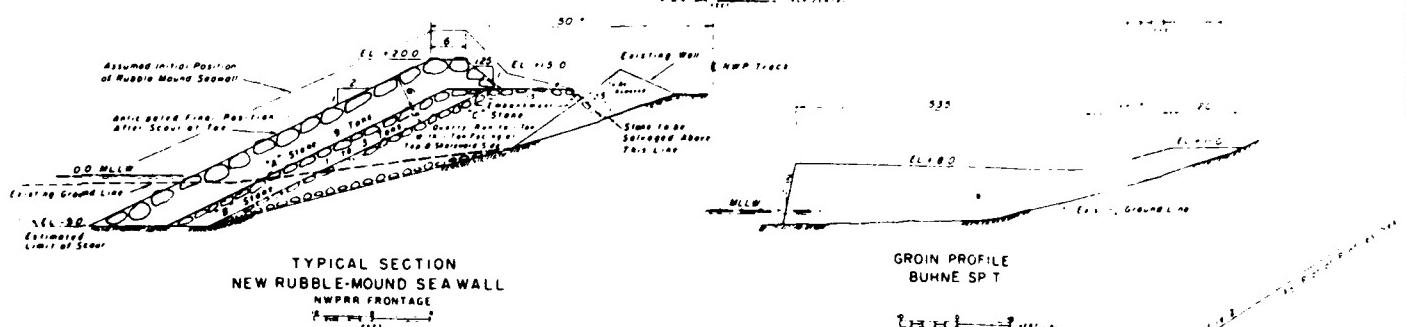
BASED ON OBSERVATIONS AT EUREKA, CALIF.  
AT HEIGHTS INDICATED AND IN DIRECTION INDICATED

Sheet O-14 (Continued) No. 1

NOTES  
Scale 1:62,500  
Map Sheet O-14  
The original map  
is divided into four  
sheets.





TYPICAL SECTION  
OFFSHORE BREAKWATER

RUBBLE-MOUND OFFSHORE  
BREAKWATER, FOUR DETACHED  
SECTIONS, EACH 500 FT LONG,  
TOTAL LENGTH 2000 FT

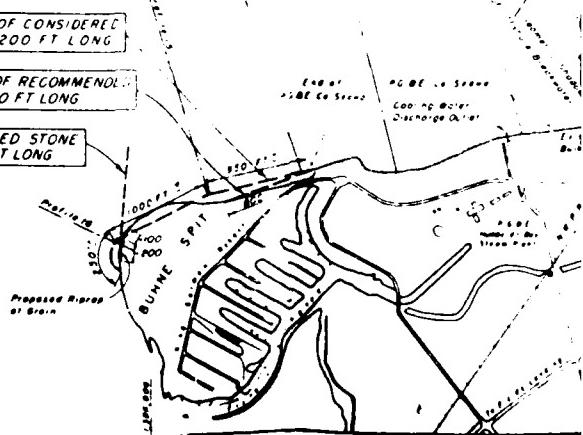
TYPICAL SECTION  
RUBBLE-MOUND SEAWALL  
BUHNE SPIT

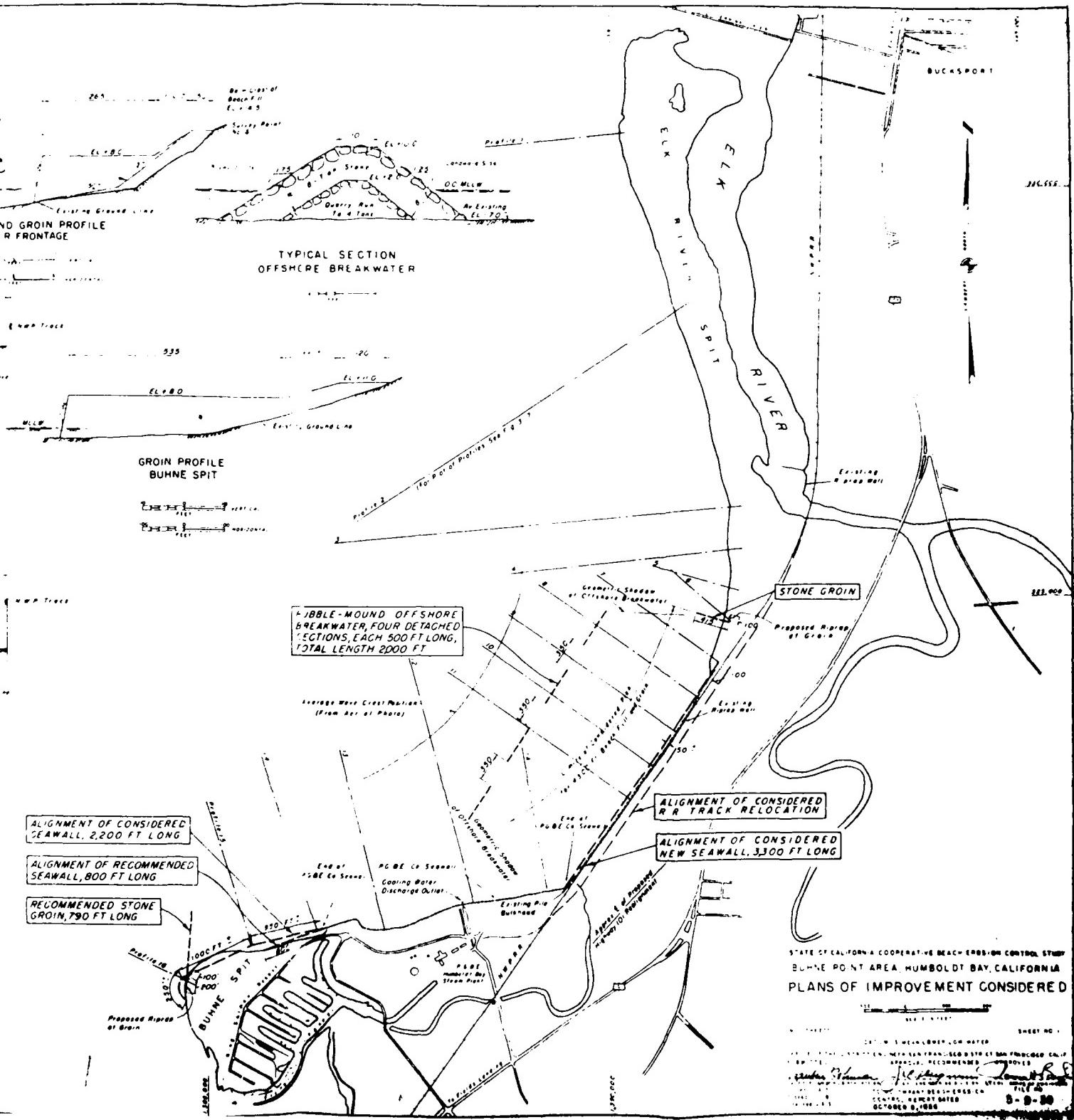
NOTE  
For rubble-mound seawalls 10'-12'  
filter blanket as required prior to  
placement of large stone

ALIGNMENT OF CONSIDERED  
SEAWALL, 2,200 FT LONG

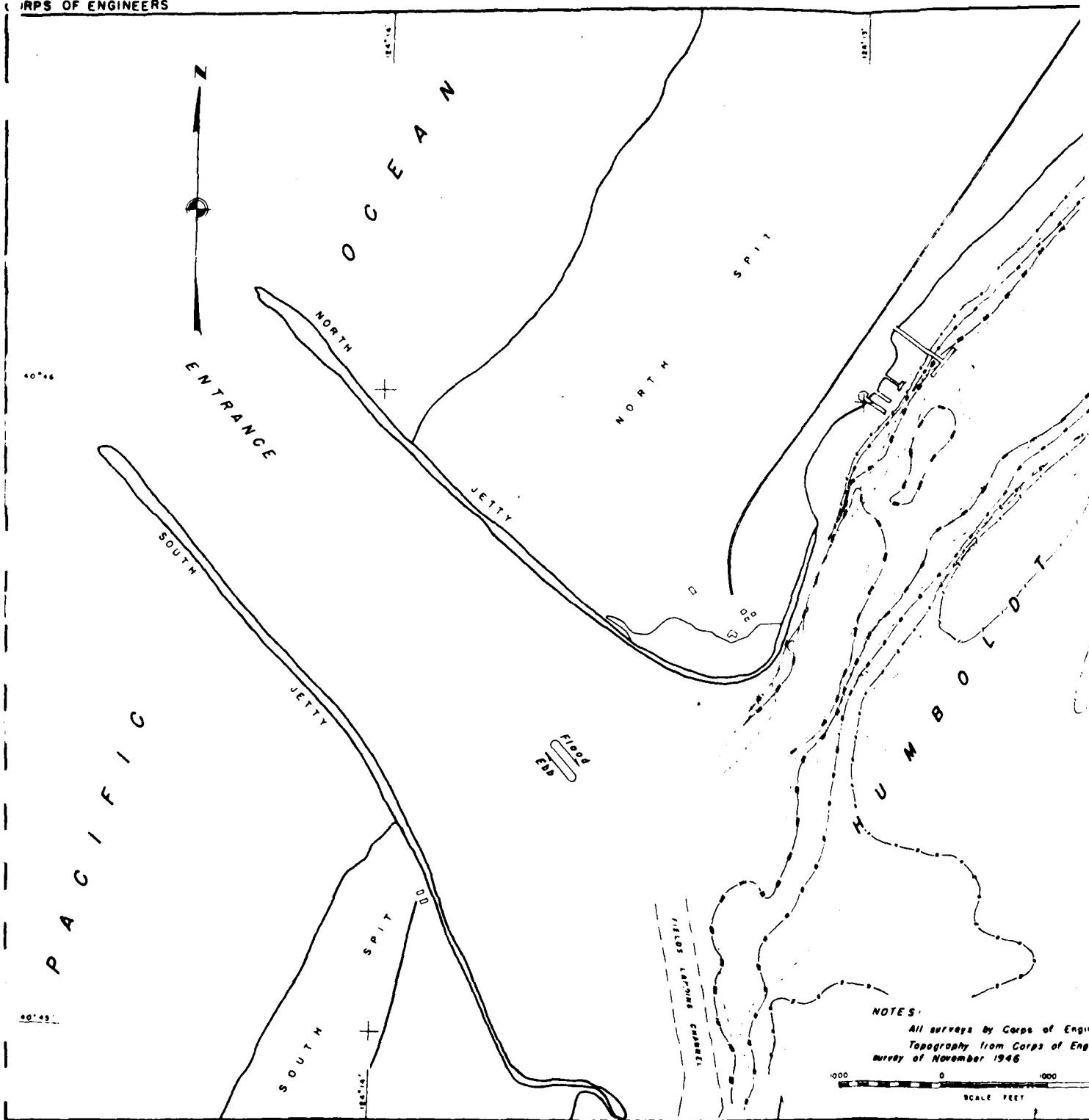
ALIGNMENT OF RECOMMENDED  
SEAWALL, 800 FT LONG

RECOMMENDED STONE  
GROIN, 790 FT LONG

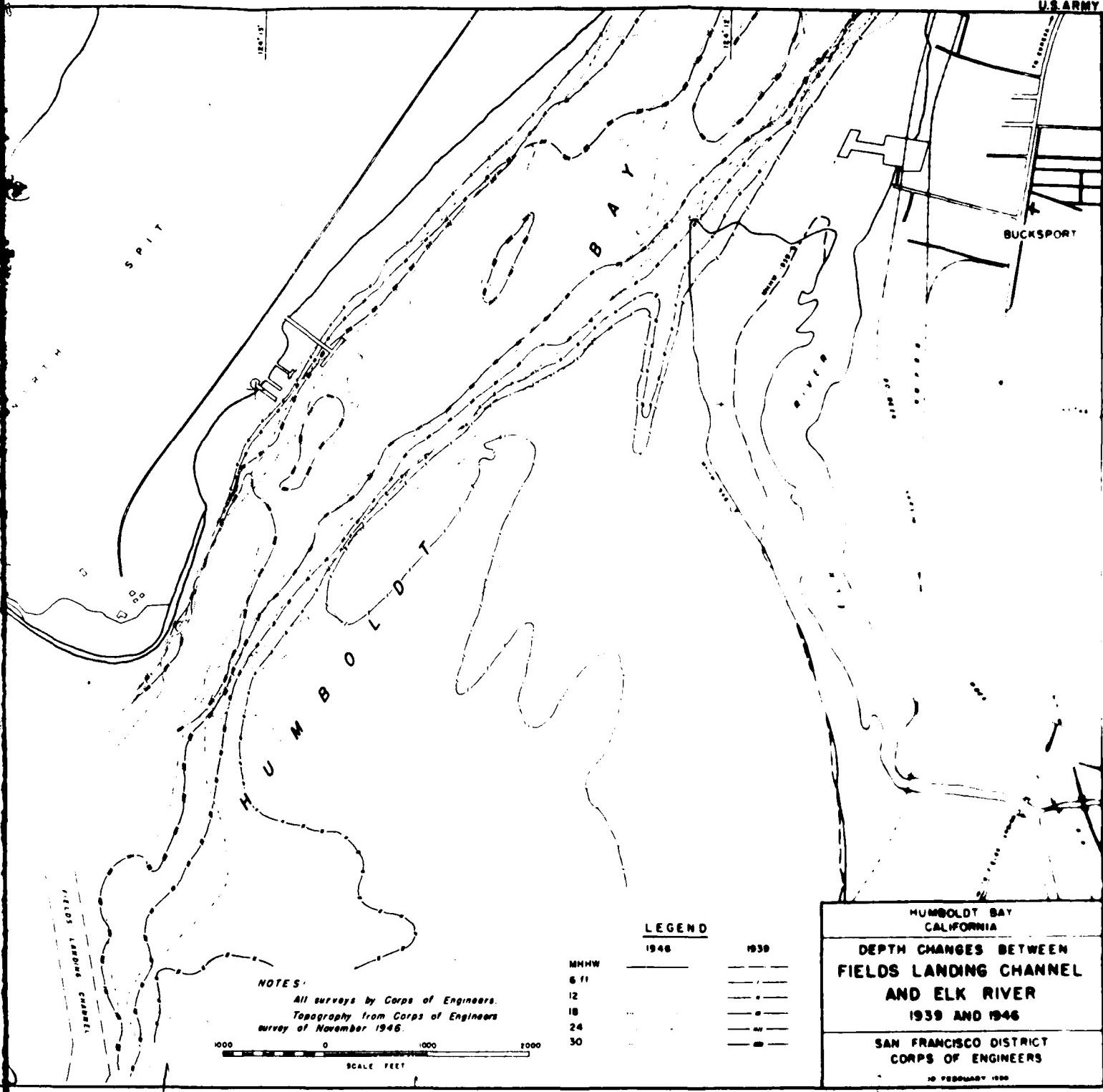




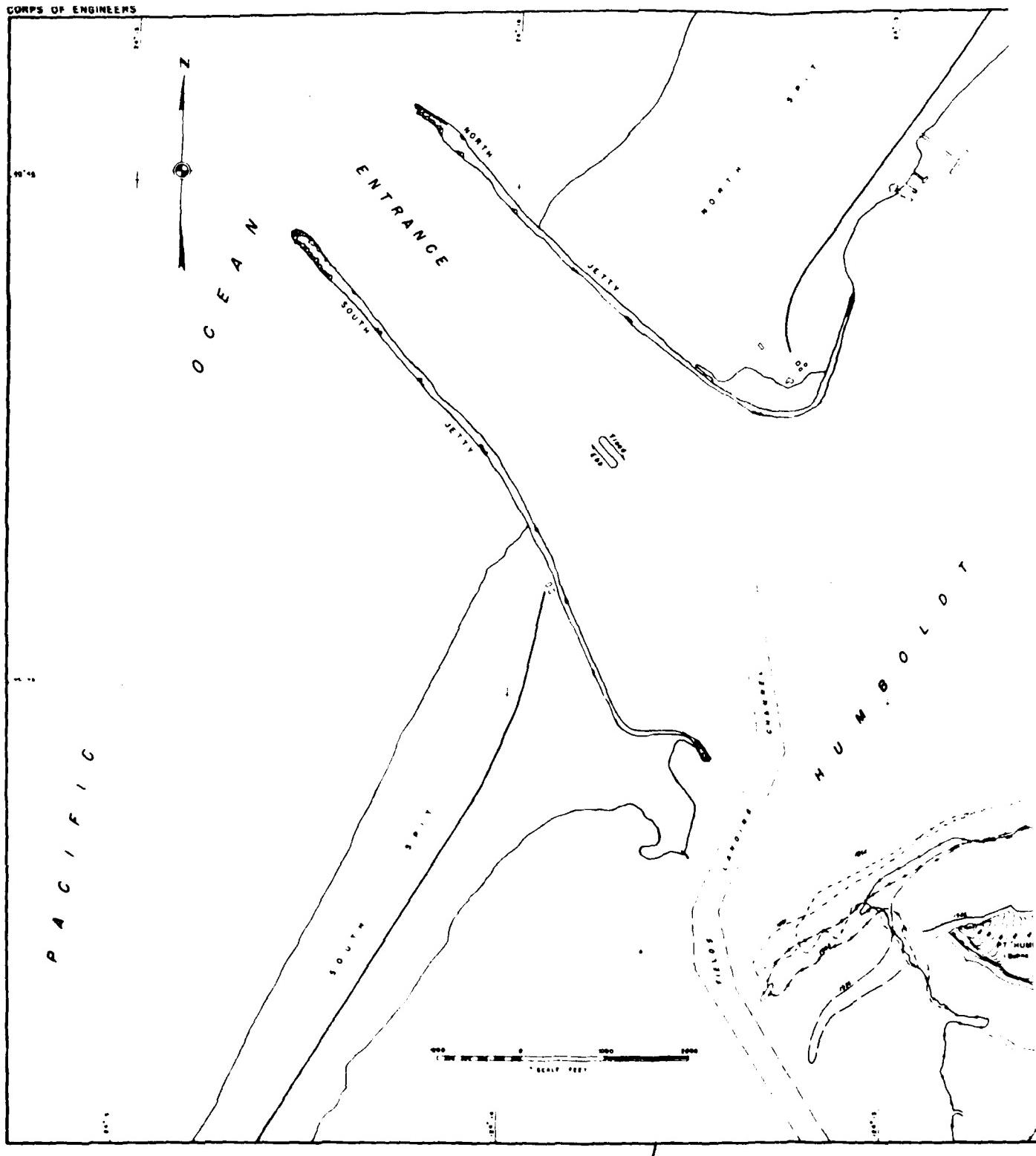
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

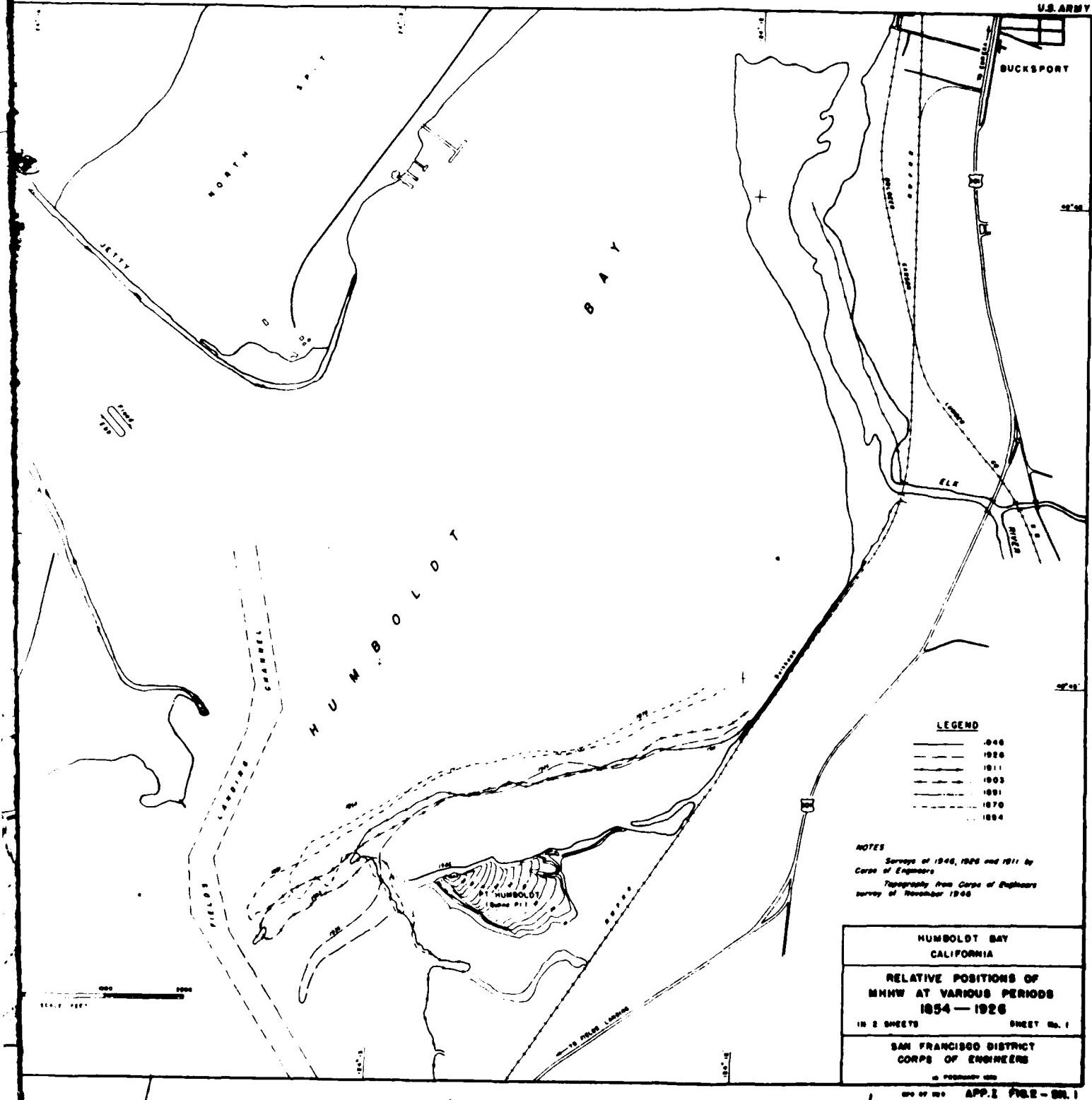


U.S. ARMY

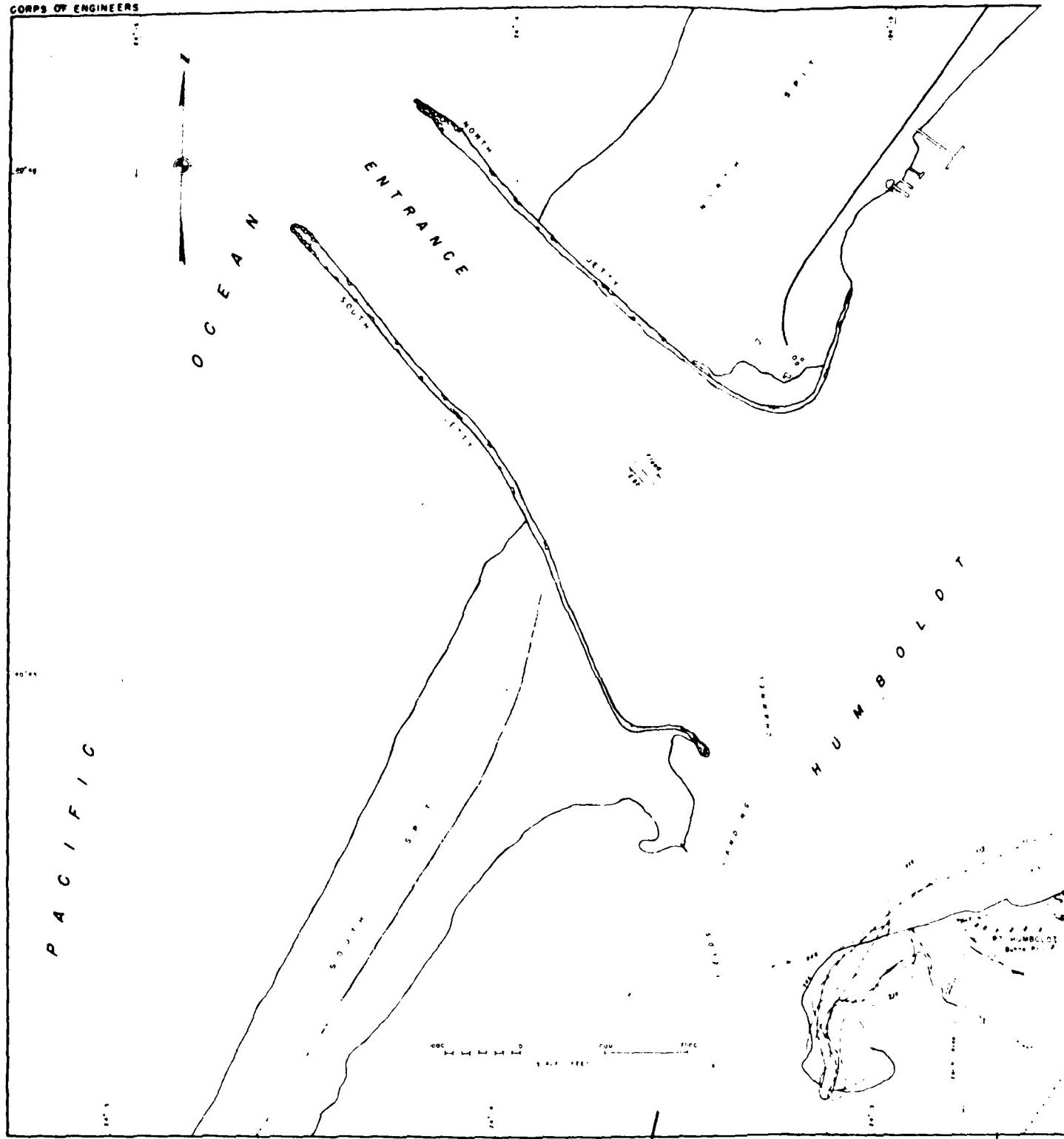


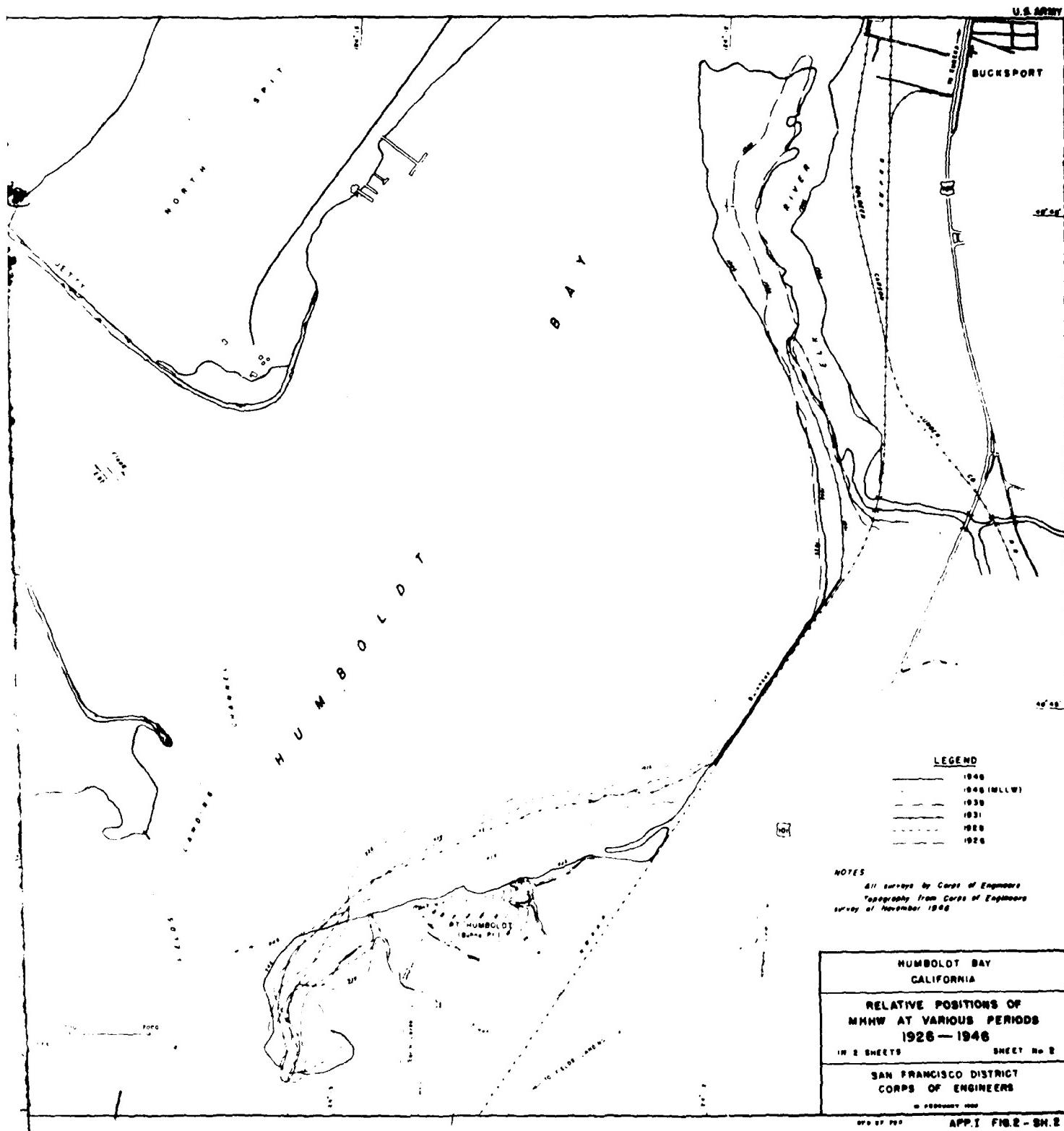
CORPS OF ENGINEERS





CORPS OF ENGINEERS



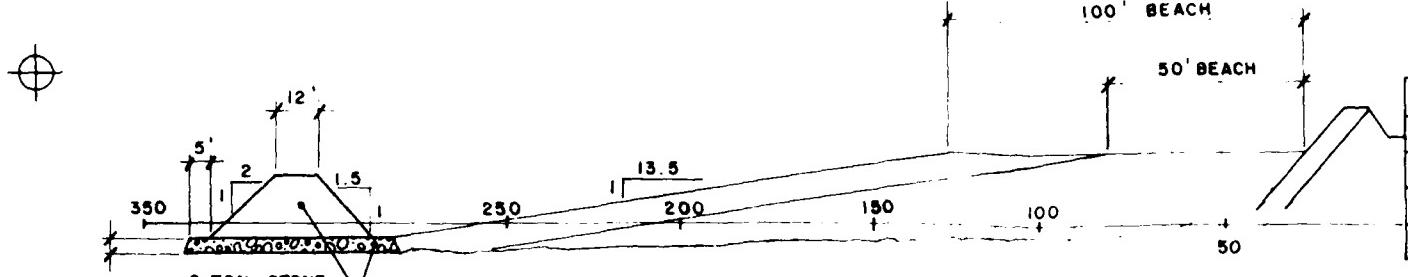


## **APPENDIX E**

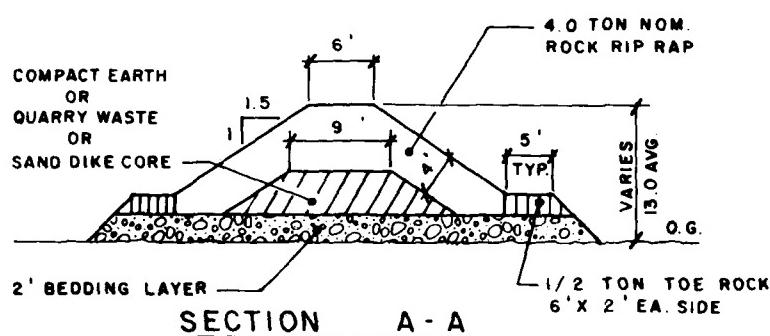
### **CONCEPTUAL PLANS of ALTERNATE DESIGNS**

**at**

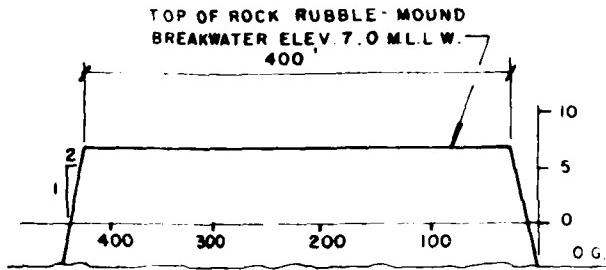
**BUHNE SPIT AREA**



SECTION C-C

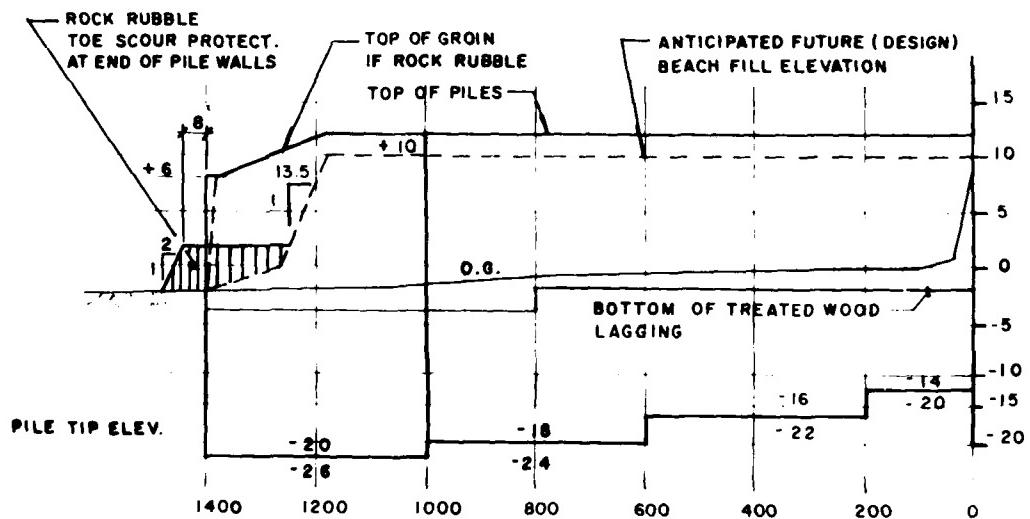


SECTION A-A



PROFILE SECTION

400 LF. OFFSHORE BREAKWATER

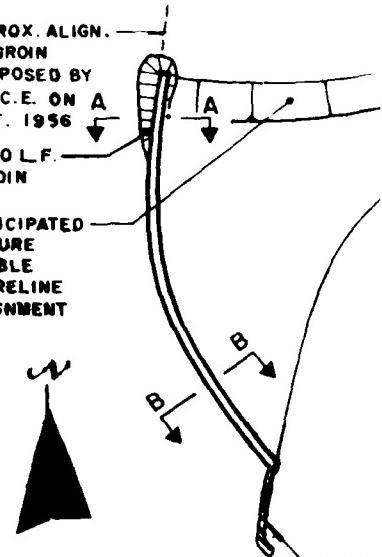


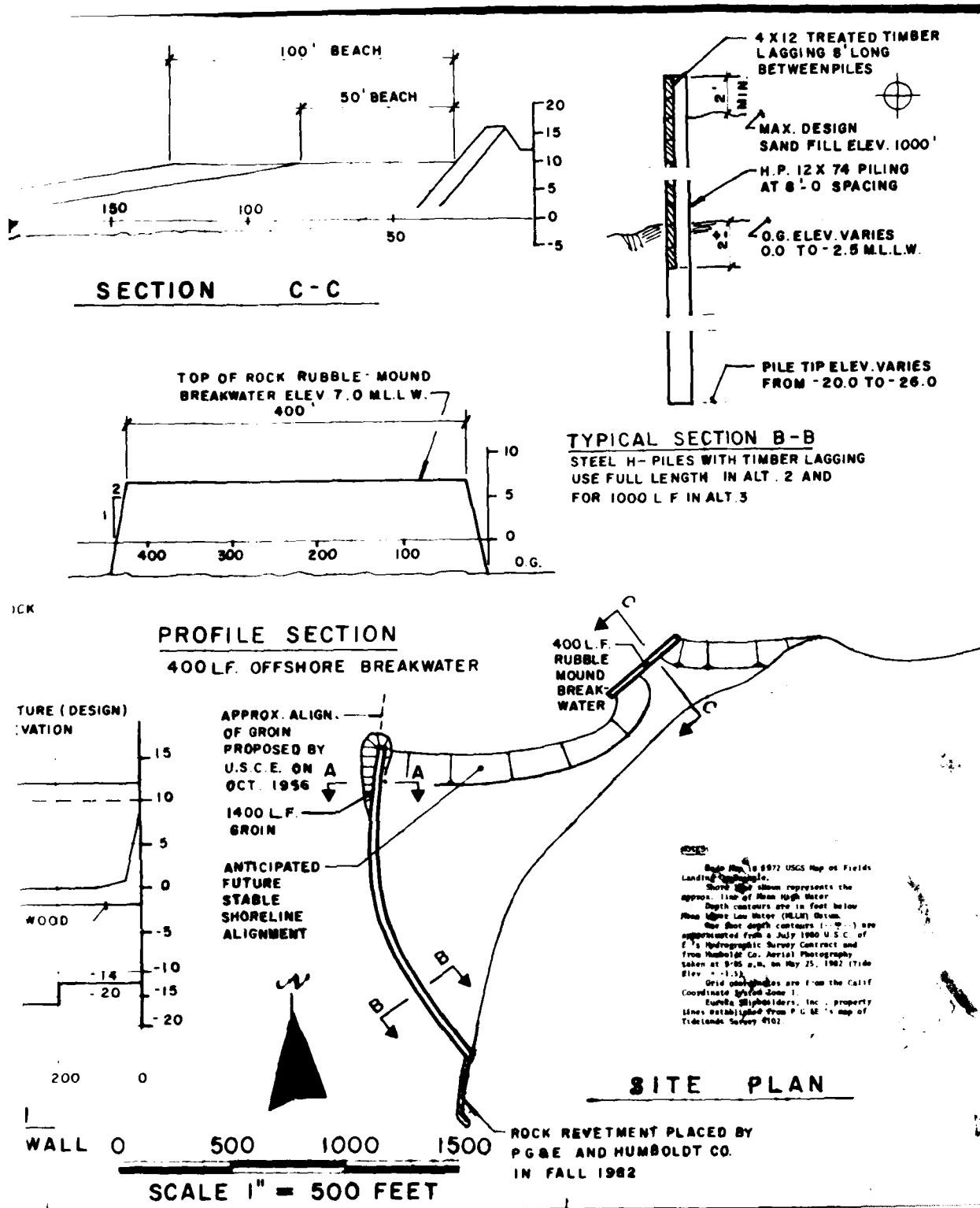
PROFILE SECTION

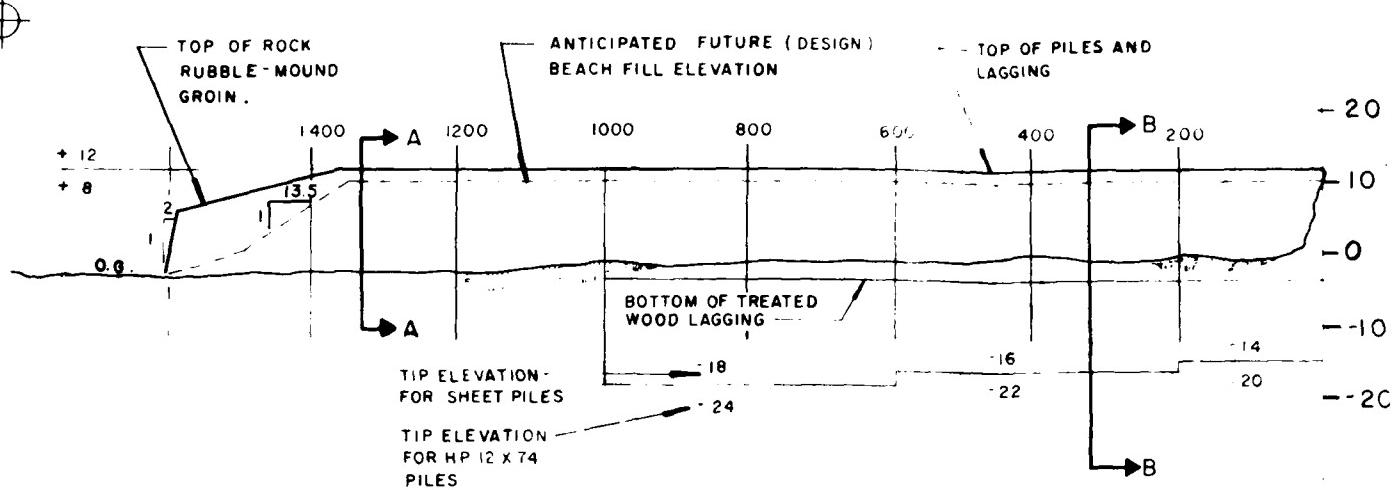
1400 L.F. GROIN TRAINING WALL 0

PLAN A

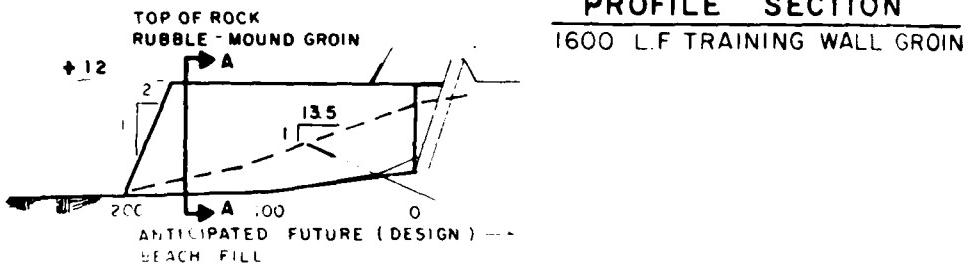
SCALE 1" = 500 FEET



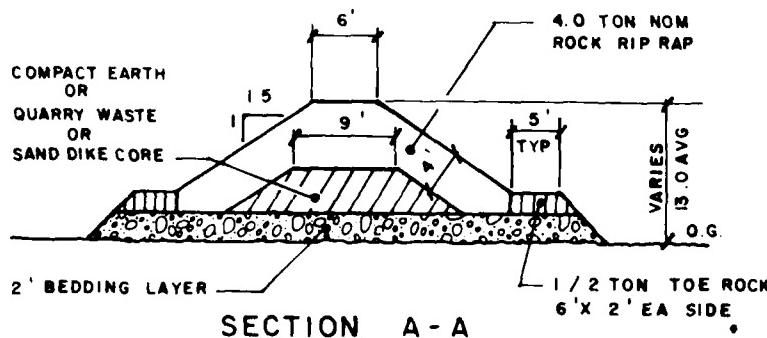




PROFILE SECTION  
1600 L.F TRAINING WALL GROIN



PROFILE SECTION  
200 L.F. GROIN

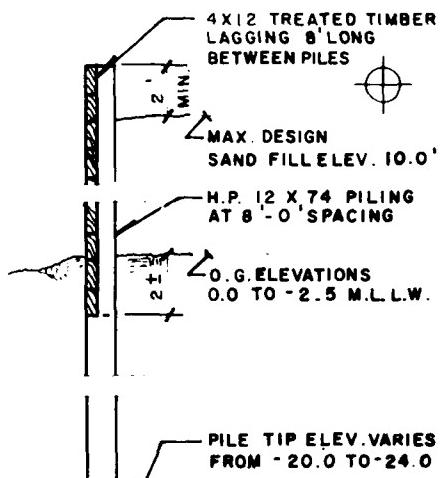
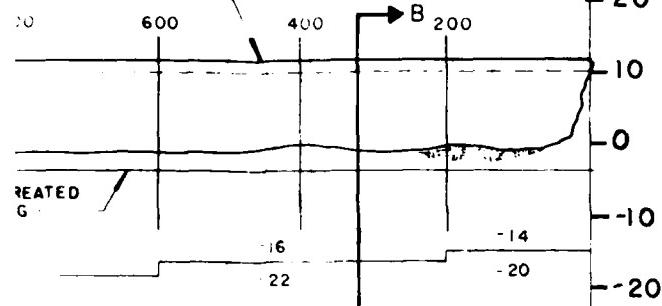


Base Map of 1977, or Map of Field-Landing Quadrangle.  
 Shore Line shown represents the approximate line of Mean High Water.  
 Depth contours are in feet below Mean High Water. Map scale  
 approximated as 1:250,000, or  
 approximately 1 mile to 1 inch. S.D. U.S.  
 Army Hydrographic Survey contract and  
 from Hydrologic Atlas. Photographs  
 taken at 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 1982. Color  
 film.  
 All coordinates are from the same  
 coordinate system.  
 Areas shaded denote properties  
 that extended across the 1977 map.

## **PLAN B**

RE (DESIGN)  
ON

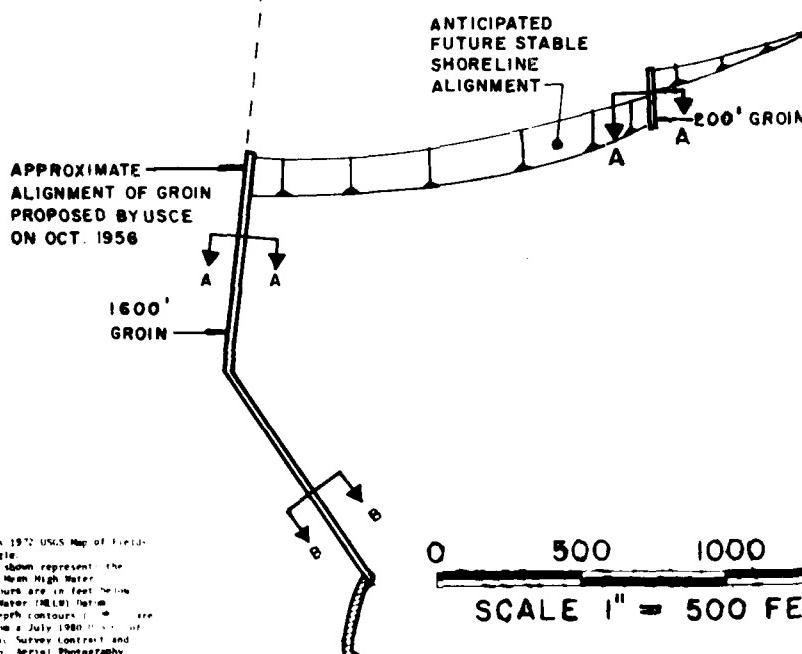
TOP OF PILES AND  
LAGGING



TYPICAL SECTION B-B

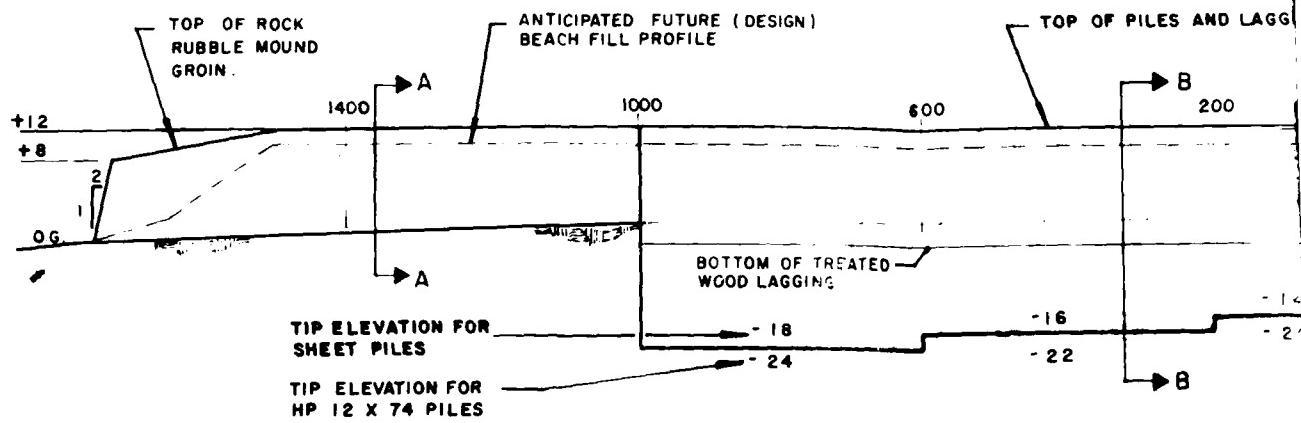
STEEL H-PILES WITH TIMBER LAGGING  
USE FULL LENGTH IN ALT. 2 AND  
FOR 1000 L.F. IN ALT. 3

E SECTION  
RETAINING WALL GROIN

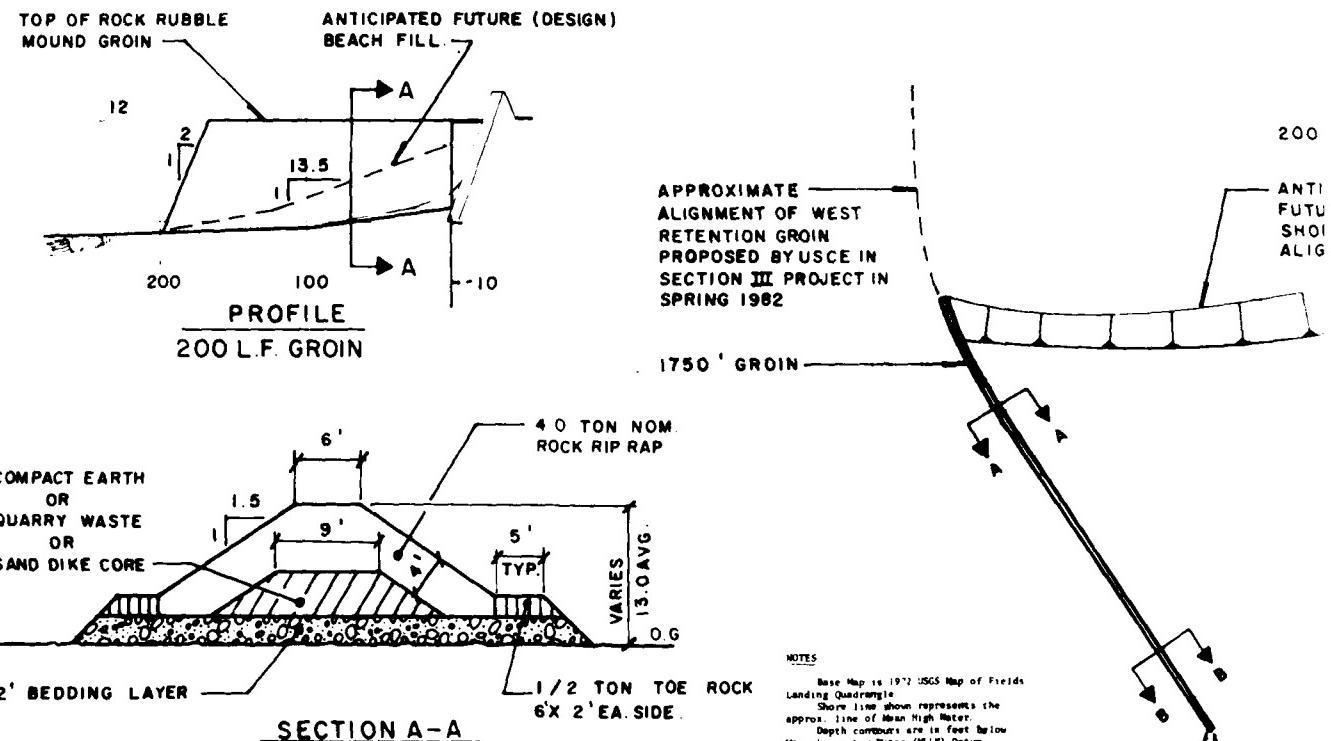


**NOTES**

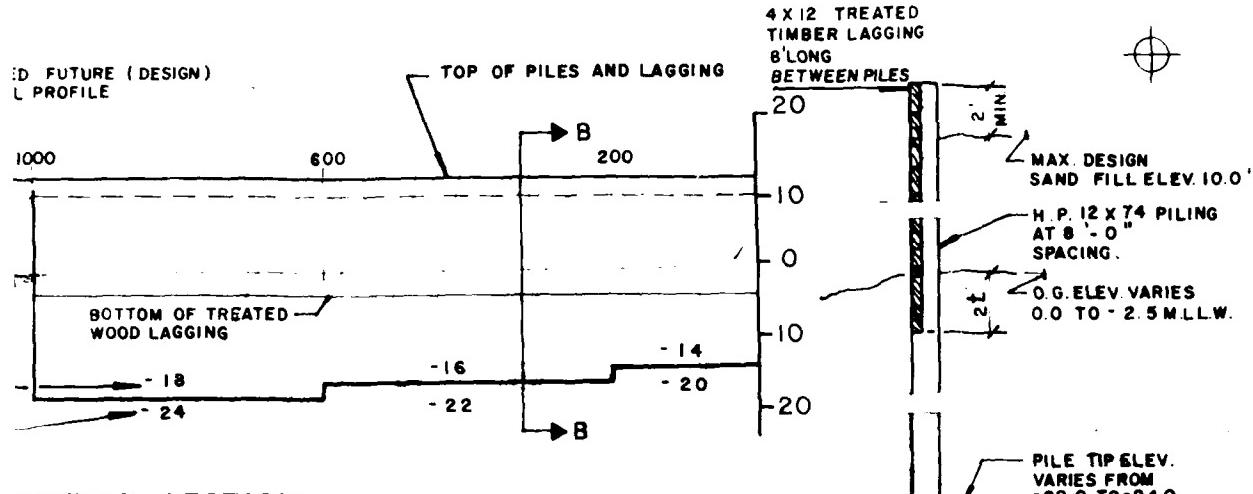
Base Map is 1972 USGS Map of Florida and Audrange.  
The line shown represents the proposed alignment of High Water Depth contours are in feet below Mean Sea Level (MSL).  
Mean Sea Level depth contours are approximated from a July 1980 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Hydrographic Survey Contract and from Rimbaldi Co. Aerial Photography taken at 1:35,000 scale on May 25, 1982. Tide data is not available.  
Grid coordinates are from the State Coordinate System Zone 1.  
Florida Shipbuilders, Inc. property is delineated from P.M. 1:250,000 Map of Florida Survey 1912.



PROFILE SECTION  
1750 L.F. TRAINING WALL GROIN



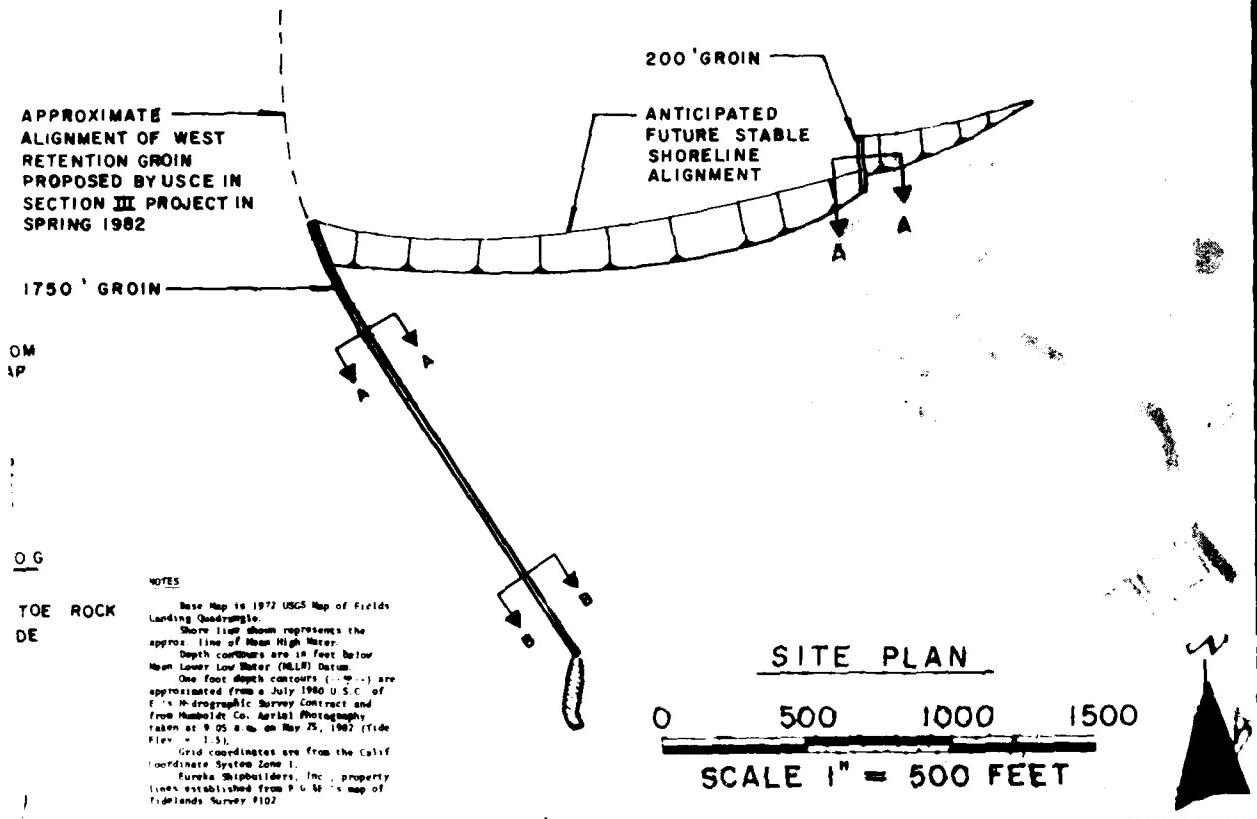
**PLAN C**

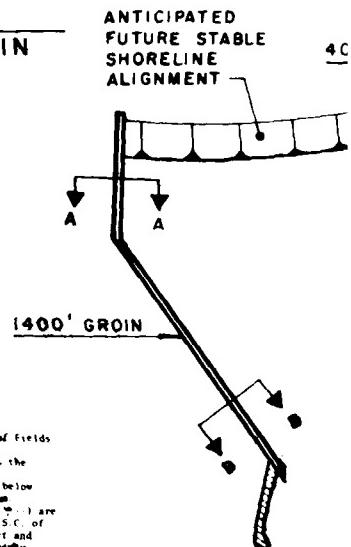
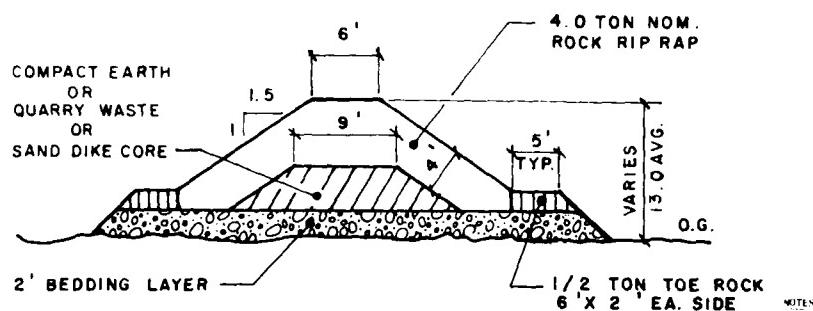
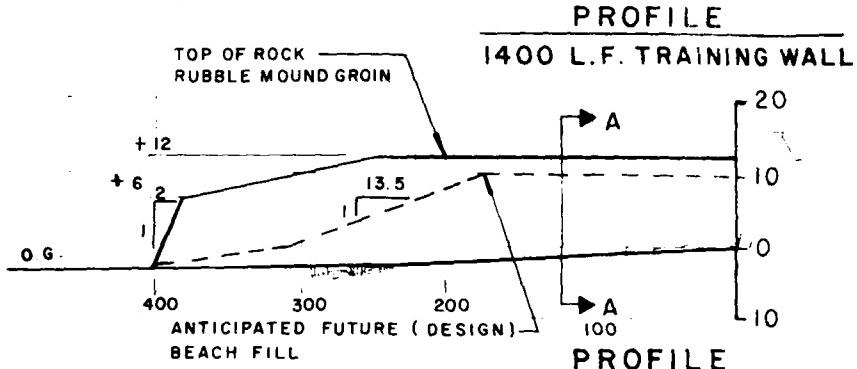
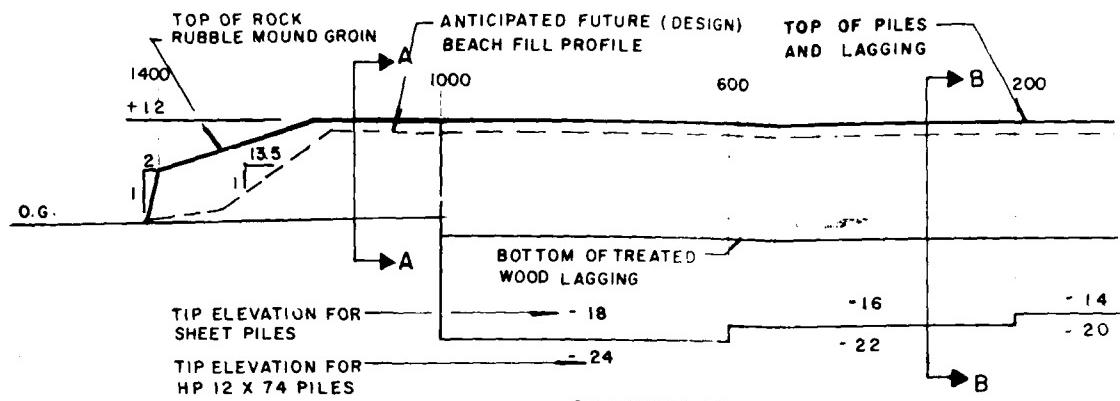


### PROFILE SECTION

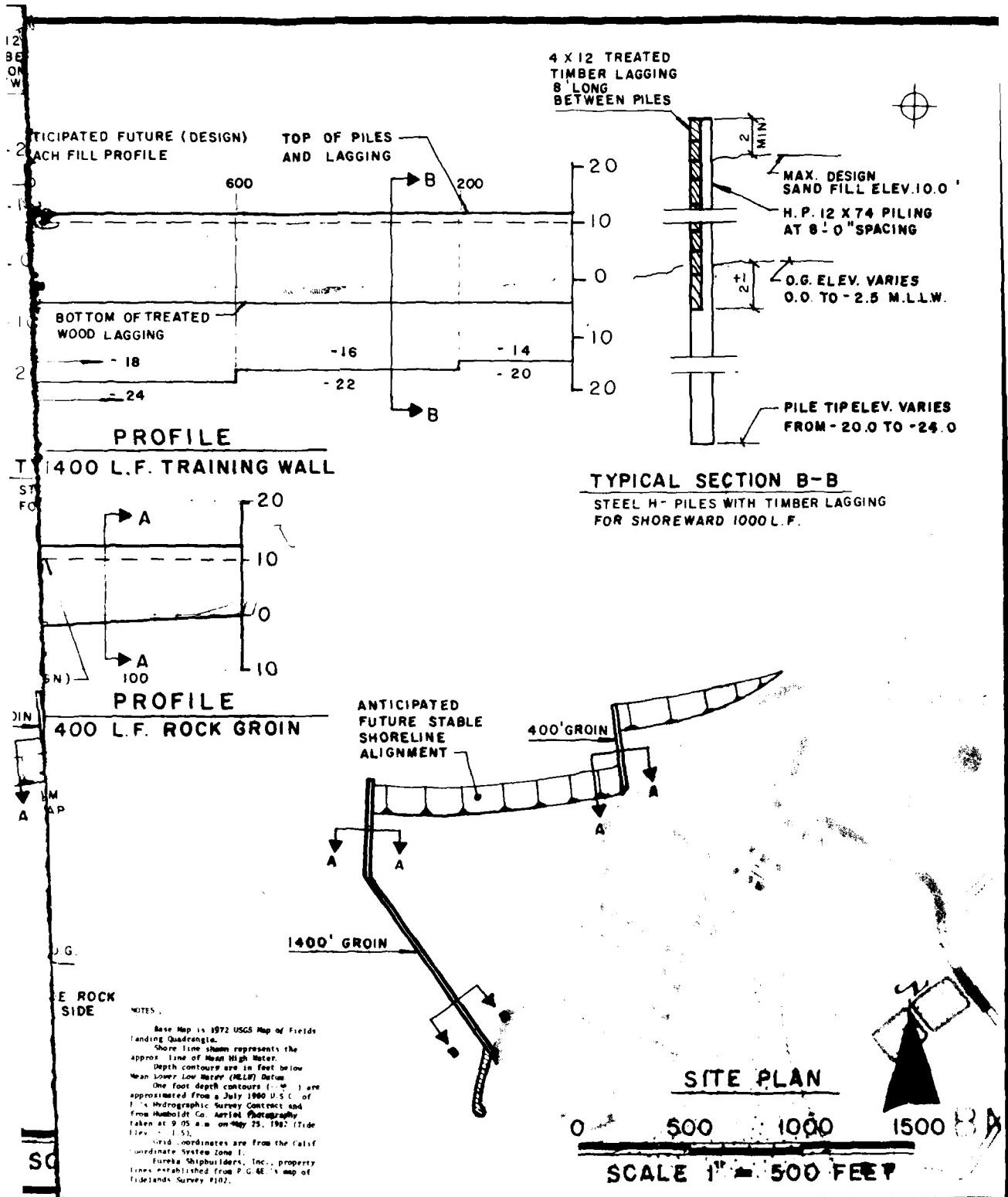
F. TRAINING WALL GROIN

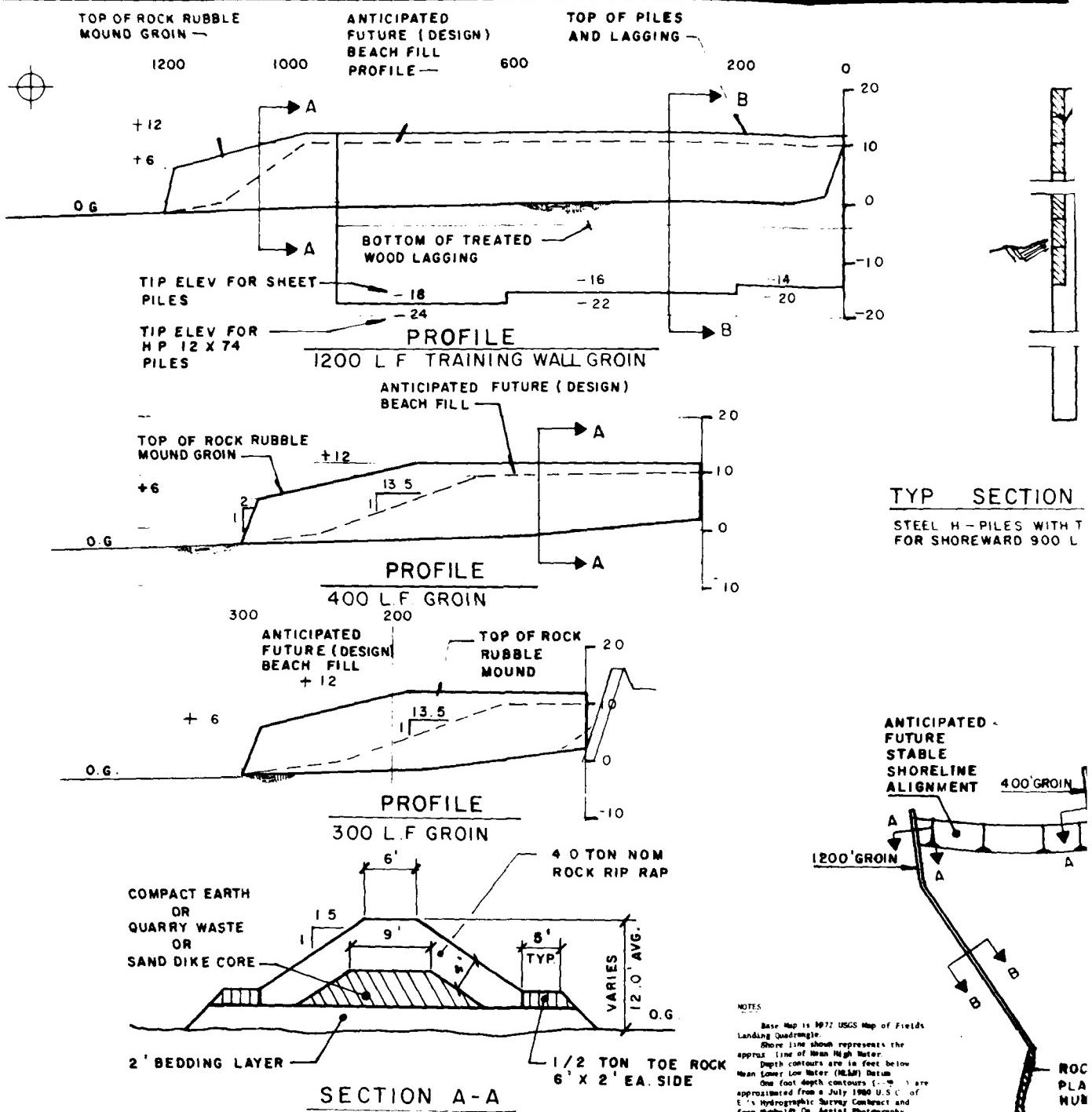
**TYPICAL SECTION B-B**  
STEEL H-PILES WITH TIMBER LAGGING  
FOR SHOREWARD 1000 L.F.



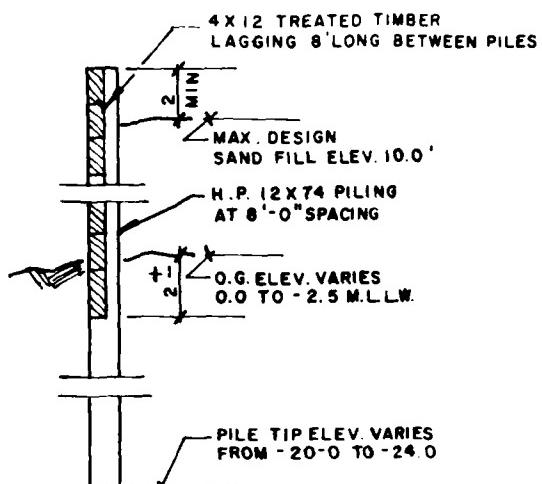
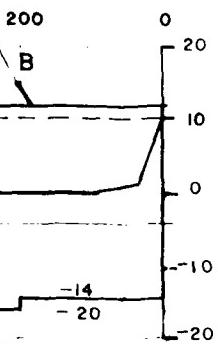


Base Map is 1972 USGS Map of Fields Landing Quadrangle.  
Shore line shown represents the approx. line of Mean High Water (MHW) in feet below Mean Low Water (MLW) Datum.  
One foot depth contours (---) are approximated from a July 1980 U.S.C. of T. Hydrographic Survey Contract and from Hubbold's Aerial Photography taken at 9:05 a.m. on May 15, 1982 (Tide尺尺 1.5').  
Grid coordinates are from the Calif. Coordinate System Zone I.  
Eureka Shipbuilders, Inc., property lines established from P.M. 's map of Tidelands Survey 1982.

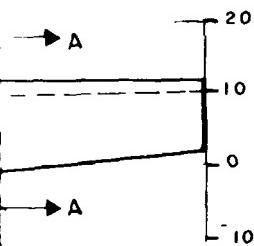




TOP OF PILES  
AND LAGGING

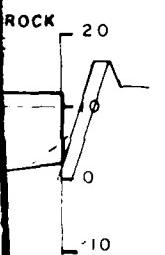


WALL GROIN  
E (DESIGN)

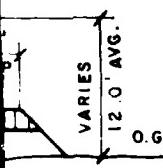


### TYP. SECTION B-B

STEEL H-PILES WITH TIMBER LAGGING  
FOR SHOREWARD 900 L.F.



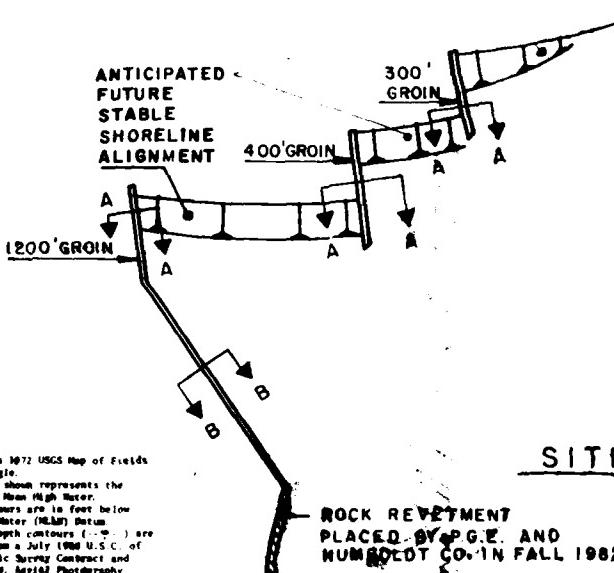
4.0 TON NOM.  
ROCK RIP RAP



1/2 TON TOE ROCK  
6' X 2' EA. SIDE

NOTES:

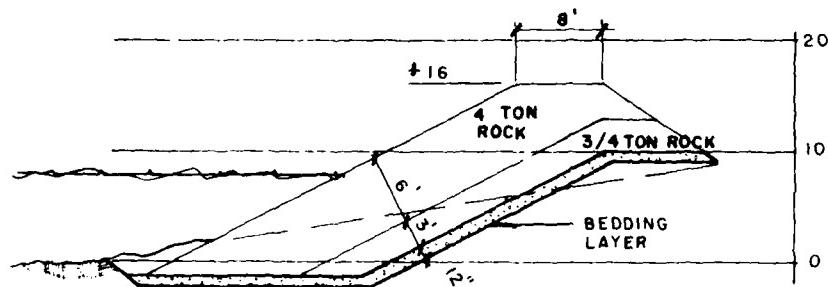
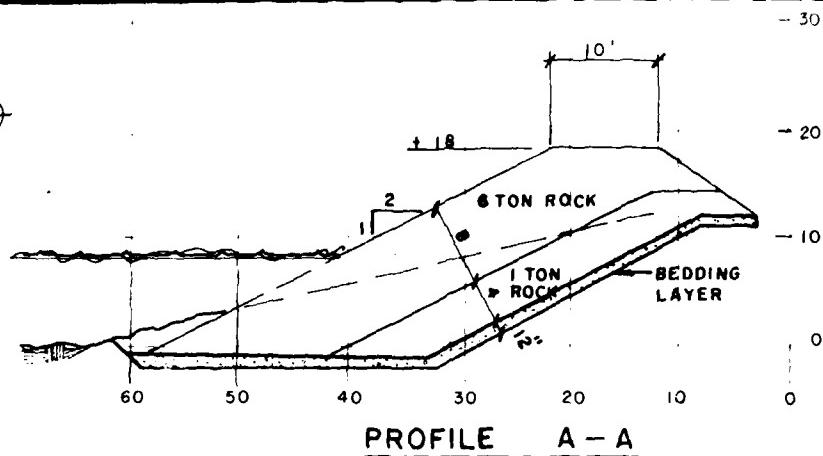
Base Map is 1972 USGS Map of Fields Landing Quadrangle.  
Shore line shown represents the approx. line of Mean High Water.  
Depth contours are in feet below Mean High Water (M.H.W.).  
One foot depth contours (1') are approximated from a July 1980 U.S.C. of E's Hydrographic Survey Contract and Free Media® Co. Aerial Photography taken at 9:05 a.m. on May 25, 1982 (Tide Elev. = +1.3).  
Grid coordinates are from the Calif. Coordinate System Zone 10, Bureau of Land Management, Inc., property lines established from P.G.M.E.'s map of Tidelands Survey #102.



### SITE PLAN

0 500 1000 1500  
SCALE 1" = 500 FEET

DESIGNED BY	DRAWN BY	C. PULIDO
checked by		
BY	DATE	REVISION
Supervisor	DATE	DATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	BOATING FACILITIES DIVISION	HUMBOLDT COUNTY BUNNE SPIT-KING SALMON CONCEPTUAL DESIGN STUDY FOR THREE GROIN CONFIGURATION
DATE	DRAWING NUMBER	SHEET NUMBER
OF		



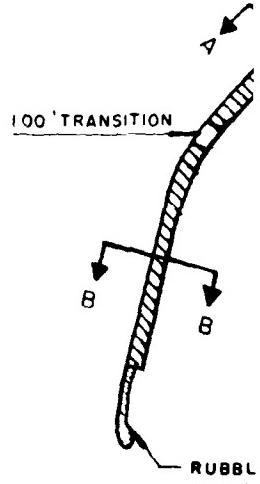
**ROCK RUBBLE MOUND  
2000' L.F.**

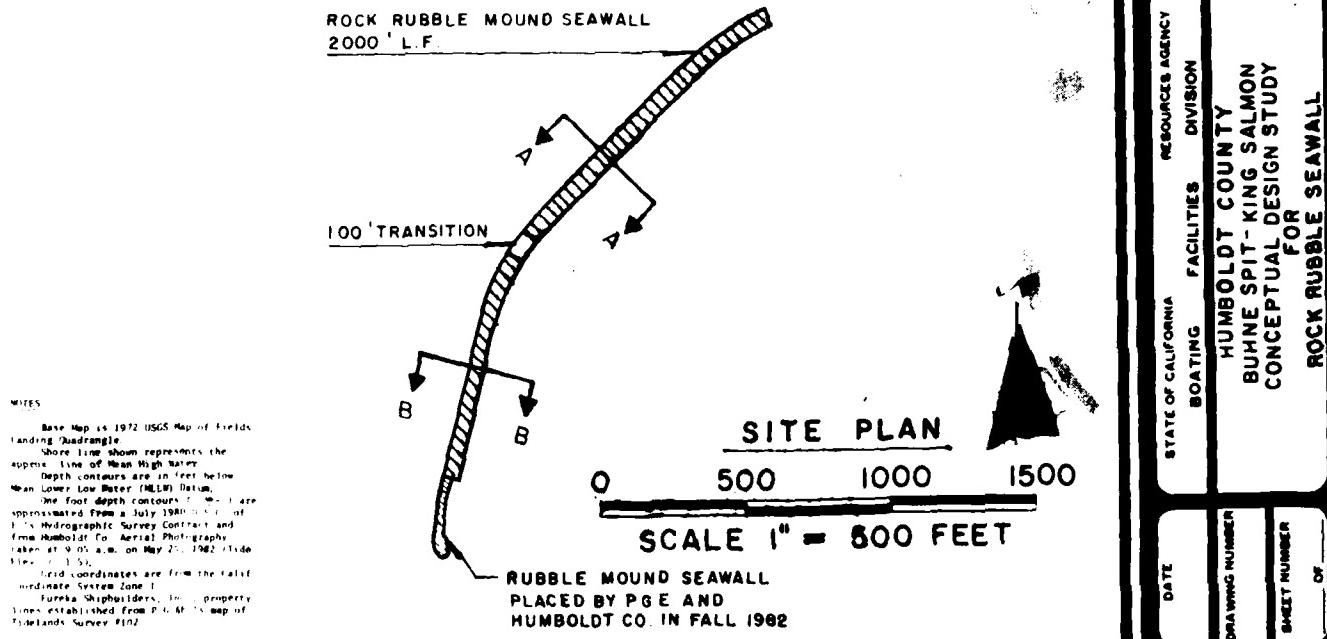
## PLAN F

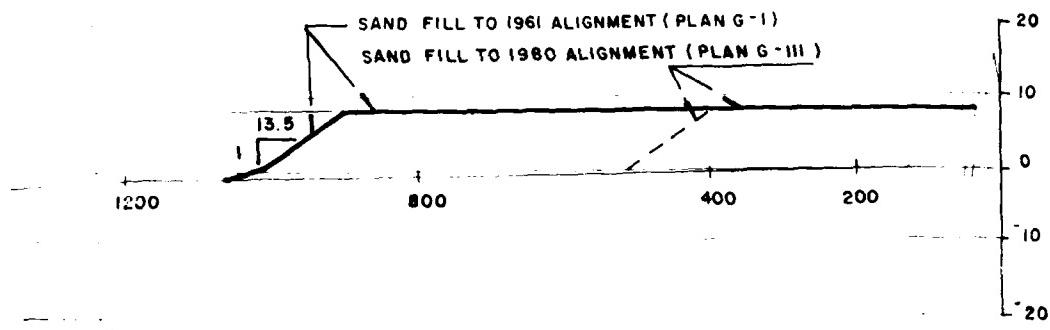
**NOTES**

Base Map: 1:250,000 USGS Map of Florida  
Landing Quadrangle.  
 Shore line shown represents the  
approximate 1970 mean high water  
depth contours are in feet below  
Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) datum.  
One foot depth contours (1') were  
approximated from a July 1980 U.S. Army  
Corps of Engineers contract and  
from historical aerial photographs  
taken at 9:00 AM on May 25, 1942 (slide  
file #1).

Coordinate systems are from the latest  
coordinate section line 1.  
Tampa Shipyards, Inc., property  
lines established from 1:250,000 scale  
Eldorado Survey.







SECTION      A - A

0    500    1000    1500  
SCALE 1" = 500 FEET

PLAN G

NOTES

Base Map is 1972 USGS Map of Fields Landing Quadrangle.

Short line section represents the approximate line of Mean High Water.

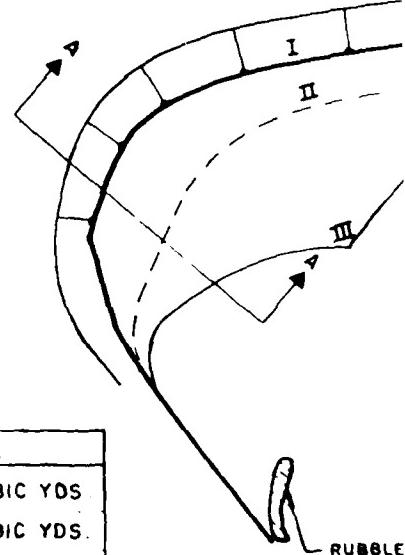
Depth contours are in feet below Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) datum.

One foot depth contours (---) are approximated from a July 1980 U.S. C. of E.'s Hydrographic Survey Contract and from Humboldt Co. Aerial Photography taken at 105 a.m. on May 25, 1982 (Tide Table, 1982).

Grid coordinates are from the Calif. Coordinate System Zone I.

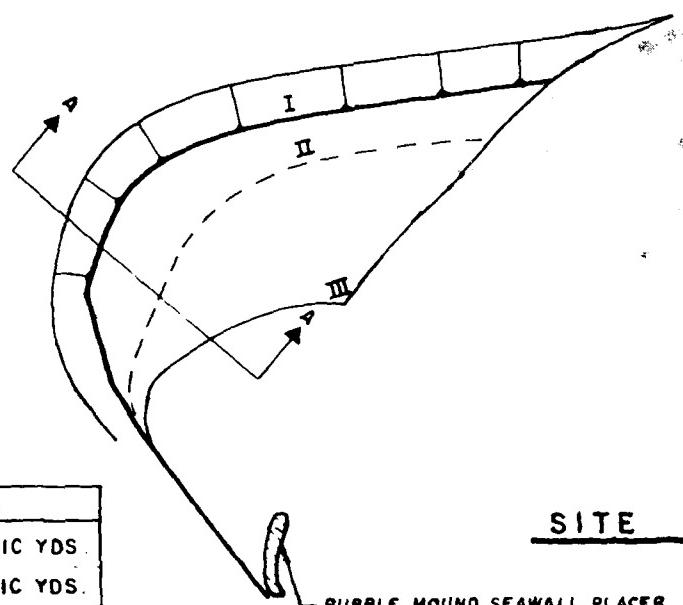
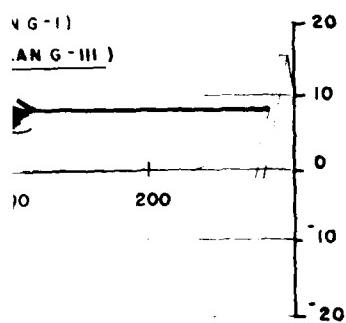
Eureka Shipyards, Inc., property lines established from PG&E's map of Tidelands Survey #102.

OPTION	SAND FILL
I	488,000 CUBIC YDS
II	347,000 CUBIC YDS.
III	170,000 CUBIC YDS.





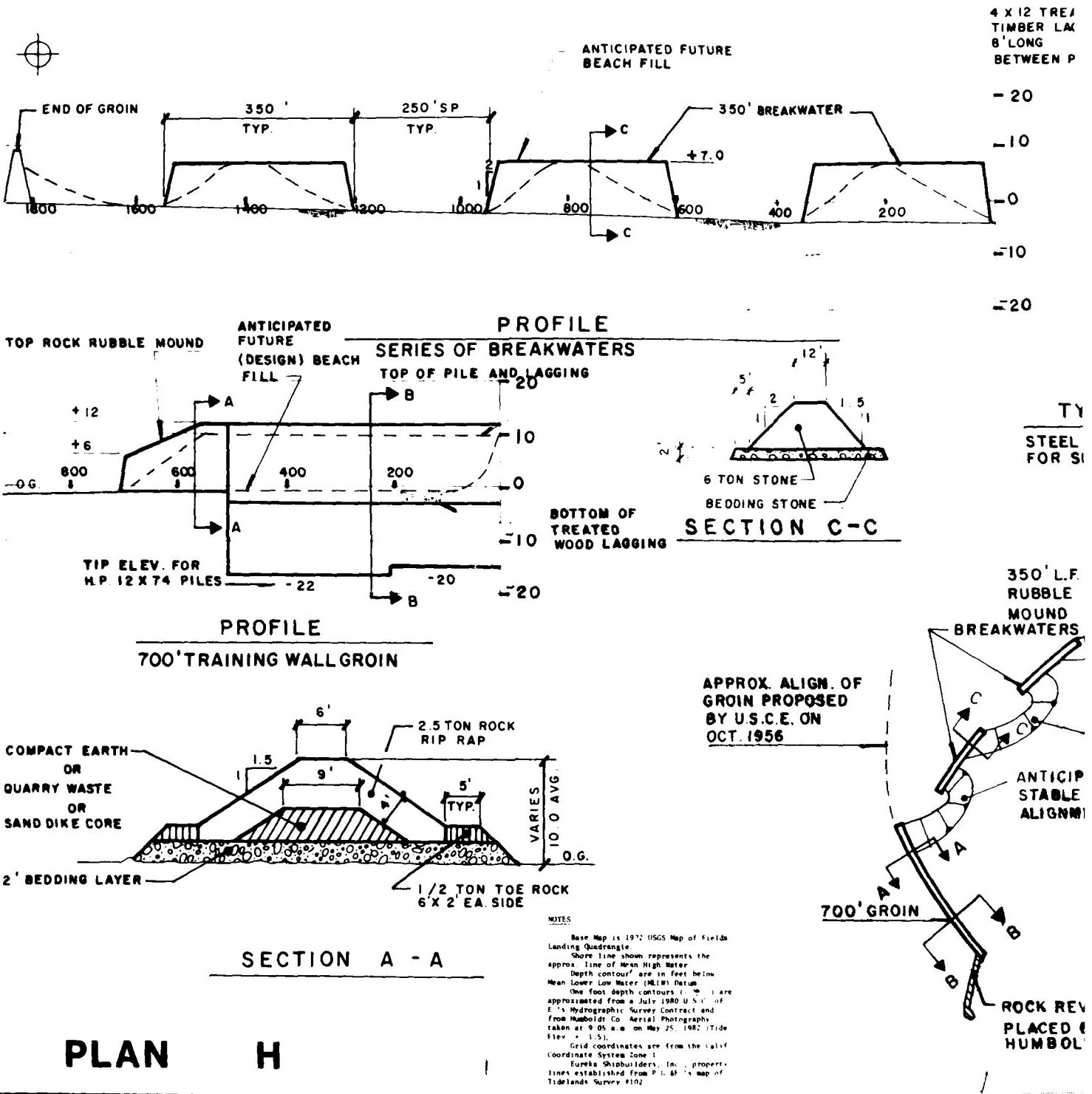
NG-1  
ANG-III



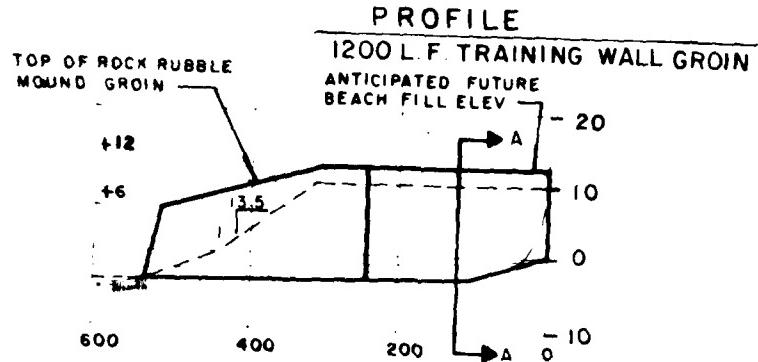
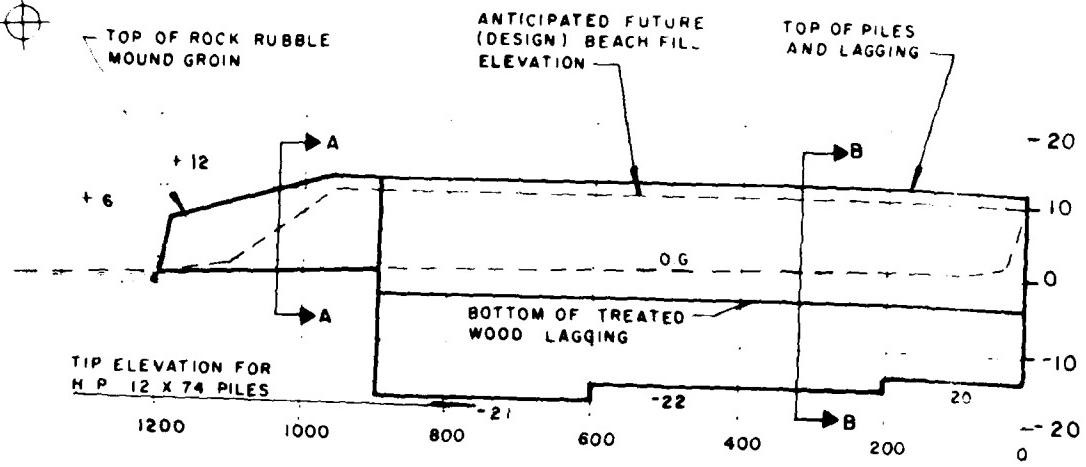
SITE PLAN

OPTION	SAND FILL
I	488,000 CUBIC YDS.
II	347,000 CUBIC YDS.
III	170,000 CUBIC YDS.

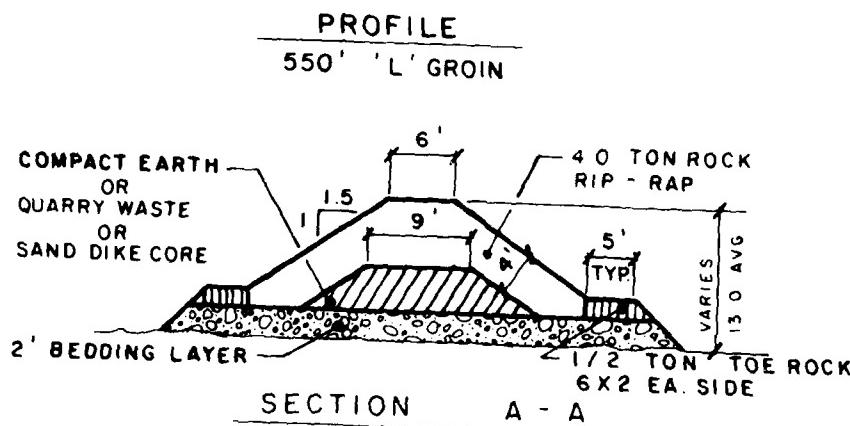
RUBBLE MOUND SEAWALL PLACED  
BY P.G. & E. AND HUMBOLDT CO.  
IN FALL 1982







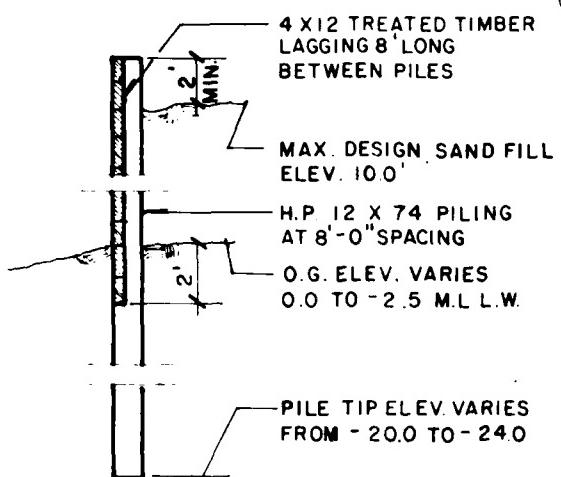
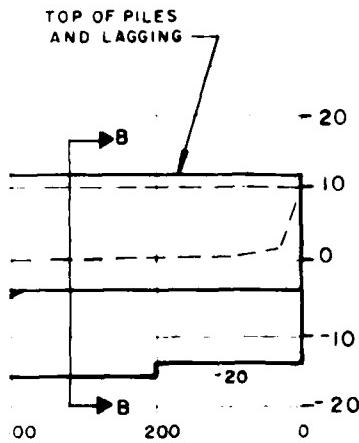
TYPICAL SET  
STEEL H-PILES V  
FOR SHOREWARE



Bash, M., et al. 1972. USGS Map of Fields Landing (Quadrangle). Sheet 1. Scale 1:250,000. Represents the approximate 1970 Mean High Water Depth contours are in feet below Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) datum. One-foot depth contours, 1' to 10' are approximated from a July 1960 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey contract and from measurements on Aerial Photographs taken at about 1:25,000 on May 25, 1964. Tide levels are as of 1964.

Grid coordinates are from the latest International System, Zone 10. Surface elevations, tide predictions, tides, and currents are MLLW as of January 1, 1972.

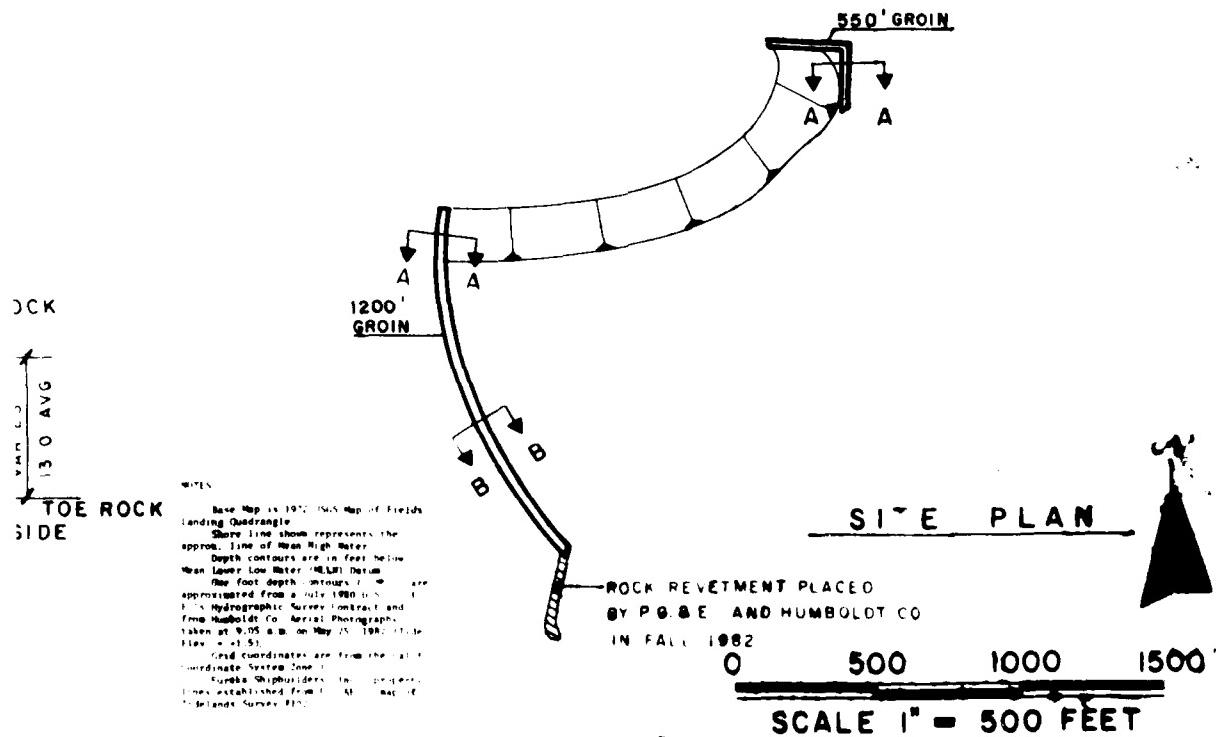
## **PLAN I**



L GROIN

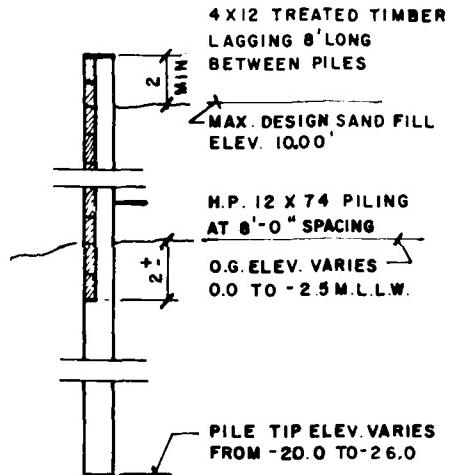
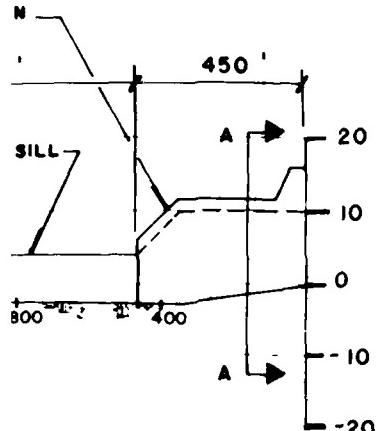
#### TYPICAL SECTION B-B

STEEL H-PILES WITH TIMBER LAGGING  
FOR SHOREWARD 900 LF



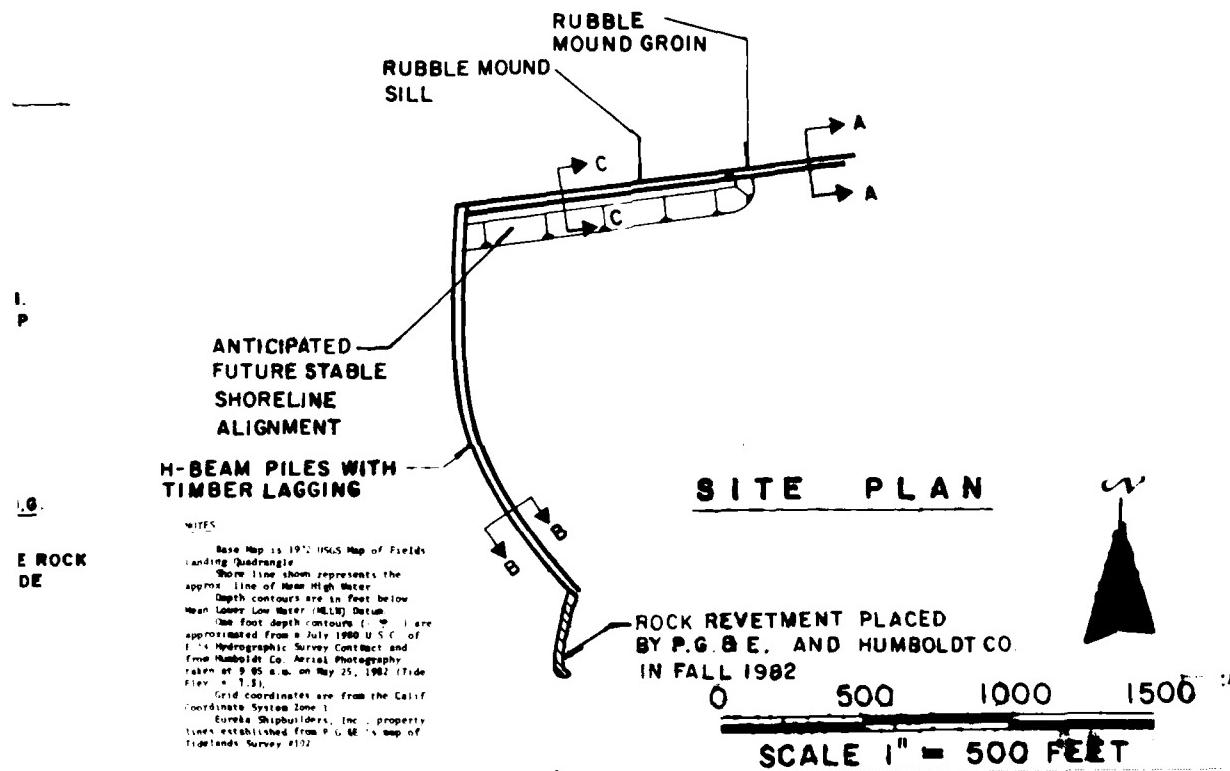


DESIGN)



E.V.

TYPICAL SECTION B-B  
STEEL H-PILES WITH TIMBER LAGGING



## **APPENDIX F**

### **CORRESPONDENCE and DOCUMENTS**

for

BUHNE SPIT/KING SALMON

SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
211 MAIN STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105

April 25, 1983

Construction-Operations Div.

Mr. George Armstrong  
Department of Boating & Waterways  
1629 S. Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

This is to confirm the Buhne Point Demonstration Project Steering Committee Meeting to be held at the Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District Office on 3 May 1983 at 1:00 PM.

Preliminary plans, schedules and cost estimates for Phase I (H - pile with wood lagging groin parallel to Fields Landing Channel from the southwest end of Buhne Point Road near the intersection of Halibut Avenue and a smaller offshore structure north of the spit); Phase II (placement of dredged fill material in the area formed by the two structures;) and proposed model studies of the project area. Additional items to be discussed are the lands, easements and rights-of-way for project construction; maintenance agreement for the erosion phase of project; schedule and cost estimates for design/construction of Buhne Point Road; and coordination with Coastal Zone Commission and Regional Water Quality Control Board.

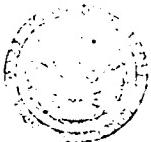
The following persons have been invited to attend this meeting:

Dave Eyres	Federal Highway Administration
Tom Smith	Federal Highway Administration
Jack Alderson	Humboldt Bay Harbor
	Recreation and Conservation District
Guy Kulstad	County of Humboldt
Don Tuttle	County of Humboldt
George Armstrong	California Department of Boating and Waterways
Ed Weeks	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Mrs. Scott	King Salmon Area Residents
Don Spensor	Los Angeles District, Corps of Engineers
Jack Farless	San Francisco District, Corps of Engineers
Jack McKellar	Eureka Project Office, S.F. District, Corps of Engrs.

Sincerely,

Jay K. Soper  
Chief, Planning/Engineering Division

Copy furnished:  
Federal Highway Administration  
ICRG-31  
400 7th St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

WRSC-D

6 APR 1983

Mr. Frank Torkelson, Interim Director  
Department of Boating and Waterways  
State of California - Resources Agency  
1629 S. Street  
Sacramento, California 95814-7291

--  
Dear Mr. Torkelson:

I am responding to your letter of February 23, 1983, in which you provided a status of your agency's planning efforts for the Buhne Spit shore protection project.

The San Francisco District has been given the lead role for development and construction of the shore protection at Buhne Point. Colonel Ed Lee, San Francisco District Engineer, is the overall manager for the project. He will insure close coordination at all levels - Federal, state, and local.

In connection with the beach replenishment, San Francisco District will do sediment sampling to determine the best area to position a hydraulic cutterhead dredge to enable the coarser sands to be pumped directly on the beach. Plans and specifications for the beach replenishment will be prepared, and we anticipate a contract award early this fall.

I appreciate your interest in our dredging program, and particularly your interest in dredged material as a beneficial resource. Colonel Lee and his staff will continue to coordinate directly with you on their efforts at Buhne Point.

Sincerely,

*John F. Wall*  
John F. Wall, Jr., P.E.  
Major General, U. S. Army  
Director of Civil Works

Maj. Gen. John F. Hall  
Director of Civil Works  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Chief of Engineers  
Washington, D. C. 20314

Reply to Attention of: WSRG-D

SUBJECT: Buhne Point Dredge Spoil Area, Humboldt Bay, California

Bear General Hall:

We appreciate your consideration and study for placing dredge spoils within the Buhne Point Shoal area. At the present time, the Department of Boating and Waterways (Cal Boating) is in the preliminary design phase of a shore-protection project for the Buhne Spit area. We have developed several alternative plans for the project area which provide a groin system. The groins will prevent sands from the Buhne Point area being transported into the Fields Landing Channel and also into the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) cooling water intake channel (Fisherman's Channel). Prints of the conceptual plans and cost estimates are enclosed.

The Buhne Point/King Salmon Shore Protection Project is included in Cal Boating's FY 1983-84 Budget. We have sufficient funds for construction of the structures but no funds allocated this year for sand fill to provide the protective beach within the groin pocket. We have assumed that the Corps of Engineers would deposit dredge spoils within the project area over a period of several years, providing sand fill for a protective beach. Plan A, enclosed would require approximately 200,000 cubic yards of sand fill. The other alternatives would require about the same quantity of sand.

Debris material from the dredge could provide the gravel size required for our project. It would suggest that the Debris Control Officer investigate the use of an auxiliary containment type. The barge could be anchored alongside the hopper dredge within the Buhne

loading Channel, immediately downbay of the project area. This method would be an alternative to dumping the material in quiet waters and pumping the sand to the site by use of a hydraulic cutterhead dredge. Cal Boating used this method successfully on the Alameda Beach Renourishment Project, completed last fall.

Cal Boating will be very interested in the cost of sand and method of delivery to the Buena Spit project site. If you have any questions about the shore-protection project, please contact George Armstrong, Supervisor, Beach Erosion Branch, at (916) 445-8349.

Sincerely,

FRANK TORKELSON  
Interim Director

Inclosures

cc: Mr. J. Robert Edmisten w/encls.  
USCE, South Pacific Div.

Col. Gary Lord, District Engineer w/encls.  
USCE, San Francisco District

Mr. Jack Alderson  
Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation  
and Conservation District

CMA:am

February 18, 1983

Mr. Roy Trent  
Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration  
Research Department, Room 6320  
400 - 7th St., South West  
Washington, D.C. 20590

SUBJECT: Buhne Point Shore Protection Project, King Salmon,  
Humboldt Bay, California

Dear Mr. Trent:

Enclosed are copies of the conceptual plans and cost estimates for the Buhne Point project. The various plans are designed to intercept sand which would be transported down bay toward the Fields Landing Channel and subsequently find its way into the PGGE cooling water intake channel (Fisherman's Channel). The plans also provide a "groin pocket" to trap any littoral transport and with time build a wide protective beach.

The proposed projects will recreate Buhne Spit to its approximate area in 1955. Sand fill is not included in the cost estimates enclosed. We anticipate that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will deposit their maintenance dredge spoils within the groin pocket. The time necessary to fill the pocket will be dependent on the availability of sand and the frequency of maintenance dredging.

The Department will be coordinating the project design with all local, state and federal agencies. We will send you a copy of our feasibility report when completed. The conceptual design will give you an understanding of the scope of the project and how it will fit into your future project. Our project can be considered "Phase I" of any subsequent development on Buhne Spit.

If you have any further questions about our proposed project, please feel free to contact George Armstrong, Supervisor, Beach Erosion Branch, at (415) 445-8349.

Sincerely,

BILL S. SWOFF, Chief  
Beach Facilities Division

b7

CHARLES A. MCGOWAN, Manager -  
Beach Erosion Branch

cc: Mrs.  
cc: Mr. Tom Alderton

cc: Mr.

February 17, 1983

Mr. Don Tuttle  
Natural Resources Division  
Department of Public Works  
County of Humboldt  
1106 Second Street  
Eureka, California 95501-0579

SUBJECT: Buena Point Shore Protection Project, King Salmon,  
Humboldt County

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

Enclosed are prints and masters of the alternative plans and cost estimates for the Buena Point project to be included in your environmental document.

We will forward to you a draft copy of the feasibility report when completed.

If you need any other plates from the feasibility report for your environmental document, please contact George Armstrong, Supervisor, Beach Erosion Branch, at (016) 445-8349.

Sincerely,

BILL S. JANTOW, Chief  
Boating Facilities Division

By

GEORGE A. ARMSTRONG, Supervisor  
Beach Erosion Branch

George Armstrong

George A. Armstrong  
Engineering & Boating Co.

George



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

WRSC-D

24 JAN 1983

Ms. Marty Mercado  
Department of Boating and Waterways  
State of California-Resources Agency  
1629 S Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Mercado:

This is in further response to your letter of October 22, 1982, to Lieutenant General J. K. Bratton, Chief of Engineers, regarding the Buñne Point dredged material disposal area.

The Corps agrees that efforts should be made to utilize dredged sand for beach replenishment at Buñne Point. The area in question was a disposal site for new construction dredging of Fields Landing Channel which was accomplished in the 1930's. The sediment, which was fine sand and silt, was placed hydraulically in a confined area and stabilized.

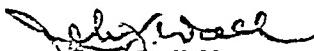
Most of the sediments presently hopper dredged from the Fields Landing and North Bay Channels tend to be finer, ranging from sandy silts to silts and clays and, therefore, may not be suitable for beach replenishment. However, sediments removed from the middle ground, at the east end of the entrance channel, are coarse sands, and should be ideal for beach replenishment. Two requirements for use of these sands at Buñne Point are a groin system to prevent sand transport into Fields Landing Channel and equipment to transfer the sand to the beach.

Dredging of the middle ground must be accomplished by hopper dredges. There are no suitable hopper dredges available for this project which have a direct payout capability. Because of severe currents, waves, weather and safety considerations, other types of dredging plant, such as hydraulic excavator or clamshell equipment, cannot be utilized at this location. In order to utilize directly plated dredged sand on the beach, it would be necessary to modify a hydraulic cutterhead dredge to pump the sand from a hopper, which will be the function of the hopper dredge. This modification and hydraulic dredging would result in additional dredging equipment which would have to be funded by the project team sponsor or entity financing the beach replenishment.

34 JAN 1968

The Corps is well aware of the erosion problems at Buhne Point and the potential benefits of erosion control, recreation and habitat development with a beach replenishment program. The San Francisco District is presently developing cost analysis estimates for beach replenishment from the potential sources mentioned above. The District Engineer will provide these estimates to you as soon as they are finalized.

Sincerely,



John P. Wall  
Major General, U. S. Army  
Director of Civil Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1106 SECOND STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501-0579  
AREA CODE 707

OFFICE LOCATIONS

THEATER & AVENUE TERMINAL 445-7200	CLARK COMPLEX HARRY S. H. ST. CHECKS REAL PROPERTY SERVICES	JACOB'S AVENUE GARAGE JACOB'S AVENUE, EUREKA EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, SECOND & LEE, EUREKA 445-7200
	445-7201	445-7575	445-7201
		ROADS & ADMINISTRATION	445-7421
		BUSINESS	445-7552
			NATURAL RESOURCES 445-7741

December 24, 1982

Mr. George Armstrong  
California Department of Boating and Waterways  
1629 "S" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

REGARDING: Buhne Point Shore Protection Project, King Salmon,  
Humboldt Bay, Environmental Document

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Enclosed is a copy of the preliminary environmental document for the  
Buhne Point project.

We intend to revise the document (after the draft feasibility study is  
sent to us) to include a discussion of the sub-alternatives to the  
groin/rubble-mound breakwater project. We will revise the document to  
include any additional impacts, if any, and correlate the alternative  
construction project titles.

The document is double-spaced for purposes of making any comments,  
additions, corrections you find are necessary.

Hope to hear from you after January 1.

Sincerely,

*John A. Blatzel*  
John A. Blatzel  
NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

ENCLOSURE

10-1-82

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

200 LOMBARD STREET • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105 • (415) 781-4211 • TWX 910 372 6587

December 3, 1982

Mr. Don Tuttle  
Department of Public Works  
1105 Second Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Subject: Humboldt Bay Bathymetry Survey

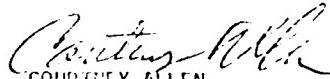
Dear Don,

Please find enclosed the Bathymetry profiles we discussed on the phone.  
I hope they will be of use to you.

I have been informed that one contractor has completed our seawall and  
that your section should be completed by Saturday. I plan to fly up to  
Eureka next week to take a look at the wall and hope to see you at that  
time.

If I can be of any further help or wish to discuss the enclosed data,  
please call me at (415) 781-4211, extension 2521.

Sincerely,

  
COURTNEY ALLEN

CFA:dl

Enclosures

15 NOV 1982

Mr. Marty Mercado, Director  
Department of Boating and Waterways  
State of California Resources Agency  
1625 S Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-7291

To Mr. Mercado:

I received your letter of October 20, 1982, to Lieutenant General J. W. Franklin, Chief of Engineers, in which you relayed the State of California's desire to dredge dredged sediments for beach restoration in the Linda Point Area, San Francisco Bay, California.

Please advise for a report on this matter from the District Engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers. Upon receipt of this report, I will contact you again.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. MURRAY  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director of Civil Engineering

HUMBOLDT BAY  
HARBOR, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT  
(707) 443-0801  
P. O. Box 134  
Eureka, California 95501



Mr. George Armstrong  
Department of Boating & Waterways  
Commission  
1622 "O" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Mr. George Armstrong,  
Department of Boating & Waterways  
Commission  
1622 "O" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In response to our telephone conversation of Nov. 1982; the property needed for public beach development of Balm Drive is in private ownership. However, the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District is in the process of acquiring it.

The Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District is in the process of acquiring the property of Eureka Shipyards, Inc., and it is setting earlier this year to transfer the property as a gift to the District. This property is owned by a principal and majority shareholder of Eureka Shipyards, Inc., who has agreed to transfer to all of the estate's assets to the District.

At present, Eureka Shipyards, Inc., is still willing to transfer, at no cost to the District, the property used for the construction of the new pier in the King Salmon Bocce Court Project.

This pier, which will be 170' long, will contain benches, a volleyball court, and a bocce court. It is intended for the children taking place children played there and for the many tourists who come to King Salmon Lake to fish. The latest was done on one of the project two days ago, and the remaining work will be completed by the first of March.

It is estimated that the new pier will be used by the park for three hours at a time, and that it will attract at least 60 people during those three hours. The use of the pier is extremely important to the people of King Salmon because it is the only pier available to the local Indians, the number of children living there,

is approximately 1000, and it is the only pier in the community. It is also the only pier in the area that is used by the local Indians, and it is important to them to have a pier.

Very truly yours,

George Armstrong

Commissioner

OCT 22 1982

Major General Joseph K. Bratton  
Chief of Engineers  
Department of the Army  
Forrestal Building  
Washington, D.C. 20312

SUBJECT: Buono Point Dredge Spoil Area, Humboldt Bay, California

Dear General Bratton:

The State of California's "Policy for Shoreline Erosion Protection" promulgated on September 14, 1978 by the Secretary of Resources under Section II, Planning and Regulations, Subsection C stipulates:

"Beach and dune sand, and similar sediment lying in river beds, estuaries or in harbor channels is a valuable resource that should be used for shoreline protection. It is, therefore, the policy of the Resources Agency that all such dredge or excavation material removed within the coastal zone or near-shore waters, which is suitable in quantity, size, distribution, and chemical constituency, be discharged as follows:

1. Directly onto a natural beach in an appropriate manner for effective beach nourishment and in a manner to protect significant natural resources and the public use of such resources at those locations; or
2. When beach nourishment is not needed or appropriate at the time of dredging, the sand should be deposited at locations for eventual use for beach nourishment, provided that suitable locations are available and steps are taken to protect both significant natural resources and the public use of such resources at those locations; or
3. In those instances where quantity, distribution, or chemical constituency of dredge or excavation material limit its use as described in paragraphs one and two, the material should be used to optimize its mineral values or its utility as construction material;"

Public Law 94-537 - October 22, 1976, 90th Congress, Section 102, states:  
"The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized upon request of the State, to place on the federal lands such beach-quality material which has been dredged for construction and

J. Dan. Bratton:

-2-

maintaining navigation inlets and channels adjacent to such beaches, if the Secretary deems such action to be in the public interest and upon payment of the increased cost thereof above the cost required for alternative methods of disposing of such sand."

The Buine Point area, on Humboldt Bay, California, was built from previous Corps of Engineers' channel maintenance dredging spoils in the late 1930's. This dredge spoil sand fill lasted for over 40 years.

The State of California requests, under the provisions of PL 94-587, and in conformance with "The Policy for Shoreline Protection", that the Corps of Engineers place channel maintenance and/or new work dredged sand on the Buine Point Spit area. It is believed that placement of sand on Buine Spit will be less costly than the present method of placement at sea. The State also requests that a determination of cost be made if the placement of sand on Buine Spit is more costly. The State would consider contributions to make up the difference in cost.

Informal discussions between Mr. George Armstrong, Supervisor, Beach Erosion Branch of this Department and the Department of Fish and Game, North Coast Region Water Quality Control Board and the State Coastal Commission indicates that the proposed dredge spoil project at Buine Point does not have any major environmental problems.

Sincerely,

MARTY MERCADO  
Director

cc: Mr. Jack Alderson  
Mr. Guy Kulstad  
Brig. Gen. Homer Johnstone  
Col. Gary Lord  
CWA: m

## **SECTION 2**

### **PHASE II BASIS FOR DESIGN**

Buhne Point Shoreline Erosion Demonstration  
Project, Phase II, Humboldt Bay  
Basis For Design

1. Phase I Timber Groin. The Phase I timber groin was designed by Humboldt County with soil design values provided by the Los Angeles District Corps of Engineers. The design values are based upon soil investigation conducted in June 1983 and are given in Table 4 of the inclosed foundation report. The total length of the timber groin would be 1,250 feet. It would begin at the existing stone riprap along Buhne Drive at coordinates N 519,204.06 and E 1,385,293.08. From sta. 0+00 to sta. 10+00, the timber groin would have a direction north 32 degrees west, generally paralleling the existing Fields Landing channel. From sta 10+00 to sta 12+50, the timber groin enters a circular curve of 600 feet radius and central angle of 57 degrees, 17 minutes, and 45 seconds. A 200-foot long rubble mound head (sta 12+00 to sta 14+00) would be provided to protect the seaward end of the timber groin. A 6-foot-wide, 5-foot high stone toe protection structure consisting of one-ton stone and quarry waste would be placed along the downcoast (south) side of the timber groin to prevent scouring of the toe. A filter fabric on the upcoast (north) side would be provided to prevent the phase II sandfill from passing through voids in the timber groin.

2. The primary function of the timber groin is to stabilize the phase II sandfill and prevent it from being transported downcoast into the Fields Landing Channel by the predominant downcoast drift. The downcoast drift is caused by the diffracted deep water wave trains approaching through the entrance channel and tidal current in the bay. The length of the timber groin is based upon the amount of structure that can be constructed with the State Department of Boating and Waterways budgeted funds of \$495,000. The objective is to build the longest groin possible with the available funds for stabilizing the phase II sandfill.

3. Soils Investigation. Soils investigations were conducted in July 1983 to determine the extent, distribution, and physical properties of the foundation and borrow area materials for the proposed alignments of the timber and stone groin and stone slope protection and fill off Buhne Point in Humboldt Bay, California. Detailed information of the borrow materials and foundation conditions were obtained in order to provide a sound basis for the design of the proposed structures. The inclosed report describes the soils and soil properties, soil explorations, field survey and laboratory testing, analysis of data, soil design values, and discusses some of the design and construction considerations (Incl 1).

4. Phase II Sandfill. The phase II sandfill was designed to temporarily restore the spit at Buhne Point and provide protection for Buhne Drive and underground utilities. A borrow area about 4,000 feet long and 400 feet wide adjacent to the North Bay Channel of Humboldt Bay will be dredged to a project depth of minus 35 feet mean lower low water (MLLW) and will provide about

600,000 cubic yards of materials for the landfill. A 2 feet over-depth is allowed for the dredging.

5. The materials in the borrow area consist predominantly of loose to very dense, fine to medium grained sands with shells. For the sands, the percent of the material by weight passing the No. 4 sieve varies from 98 to 100 percent; the percent passing the No. 10 sieve varies from 92 to 100 percent, and the percent passing the No. 200 sieve varies from 1 to 6 percent. Approximately 90 percent of the material in the borrow area will be sand. The remainder consists of silt or clay material.

6. The materials at Buhne Point consist of layered heterogeneous soils extending to a depth greater than 60 feet. The upper layer, varying in thickness from 9 feet near shore to 20 feet, consists of gravelly sands and sands with shells. The percent of the material by weight passing the No. 4 sieve varies from 64 to 100 percent, and the percent of the material by weight passing the No. 200 sieve varies from 1 to 9 percent.

The second layer, varying in thickness from 8 to 14 feet, consists of plastic sandy silts and sandy clays. The percent by weight passing the No. 4 sieve varies from 95 to 100 percent, and the percent by weight passing the No. 200 sieve varies from 56 to 81 percent. The third layer occurs below elevations ranging from -32 to -35.5 feet MLLW and consists of dense silty sands and medium to fine sands. One hundred percent of the material by weight passes the No. 4 sieve. The percent of the material by weight passing the No. 200 sieve varies from 5 to 21 percent.

7. The material in the borrow area would be excavated by hydraulic dredging and could be placed from the upcoast end to the downcoast end of the timber groin until the required amount of material has been dredged. The average pumping distance from the borrow area to the landfill is approximately 1.2 miles. To minimize erosion the crest elevation of the landfill would be plus 15 feet MLLW, and the material would be spread out during the phase III project to plus 12 feet MLLW. The seaward construction slope of the landfill would be 1 vertical on 10 horizontal, and it is estimated that the equilibrium slope would be 1 vertical on 15 horizontal. The construction slope of the landfill at the timber groin would be 1 vertical on 3 horizontal which is approximately the angle of repose for the dredged material. The elevation of the landfill at the timber groin would be about plus 11 feet MLLW.

8. Model Study. Tidal currents and wave-induced currents are the major contributors to the erosion problem at Buhne Point. Since there is no guidance for the design of engineering structures for such areas where wave-induced and tidal current interaction is significant, a series of model studies are proposed to evaluate alternative plans required for the alleviation of shoreline erosion. A 1:100-scale physical model of central Humboldt Bay is proposed to determine the wave climate (angle of the wave front) and will include the entrance to Humboldt Bay, the central portion of the Bay, the Buhne Point area, and approximately 18,000 linear feet of shoreline inside the Bay. A range of significant wave periods and heights will be generated through the jetties (from the Pacific Ocean) for various

directions and still-water levels (SWL's) both with and without tidal flow conditions to determine the wave climate in the vicinity of the problem area.

A 1:50-scale physical model of Buhne Point is proposed to determine the causes of erosion at the point and the effectiveness of various improvement structures under various wave and tidal current conditions. A curved wave generator capable of reproducing a variable height wave front (as determined in the 1:100-scale model of central Humboldt Bay) will be used to generate test waves for various SWL's both with and without tidal flow conditions. A 1:50-scale model is required since wave breaking and sediment transport are important in the area, and scale effects become significant for scales greater than approximately 1:50.

A two-dimensional hydrodynamic tidal circulation numerical model is proposed to determine the tidal current field in central Humboldt Bay and adjacent Buhne Point. Maximum flood and ebb tidal current velocities will be determined and used in both the 1:100-scale physical model of central Humboldt Bay and the 1:50-scale physical model of Buhne Point.

A three-dimensional sediment transport numerical model of Humboldt Bay is proposed to determine the impacts of the proposed Buhne Point structures on adjacent areas in the Bay. It will determine if the proposed structures would produce or result in erosion problems at other locations not included in the physical model or shoaling problems in the navigation channels.

In summary, the two physical hydraulic models and two numerical models would determine the effectiveness of engineering structures to alleviate erosion problems at Buhne Point, Humboldt Bay, California. The final solution required to protect the project, based on the hydraulic model tests results, will be incorporated into the Phase III project.

Prepared by  
Los Angeles District  
February 1984

## **SECTION 3**

**PHASE II FOUNDATION REPORT**

HUMBOLDT BAY, CALIFORNIA

FOUNDATION REPORT  
FOR  
BUHNE POINT  
SHORELINE EROSION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
PHASE II, HUMBOLDT BAY

U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT,  
LOS ANGELES  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

AUGUST 1983

FOUNDATION REPORT  
FOR  
BUHNE POINT  
SHORELINE EROSION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
PHASE II, HUMBOLDT

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

Soils investigations were conducted to determine the extent, distribution and physical properties of the foundation and borrow area materials for the proposed alignments of the timber and stone groin and stone slope protection and fill off Buhne Point in Humboldt Bay, California. Detailed information of the borrow materials and foundation conditions were obtained in order to provide a sound basis for the design of the proposed structures. The report describes the soils and soils properties, the soils exploration, field and laboratory testing, analysis of data, soil design values, and discusses some design and construction considerations.

2. SITE DESCRIPTION.

The proposed project is located off Buhne Point in Humboldt Bay, California. The site is a tidal mud flat varying in elevation from +1 to -4 feet MLLW. The site is normally covered by water and is exposed only during low tide. See plate 1 for location of project.

3. PROJECT FEATURES.

The proposed project consists of a timber groin 1250 feet in length, a stone groin 150 feet in length from the end of the timber groin, approximately 600,000 cubic yards of sand fill and stone slope protection. See plate 1 for location and typical section of project features.

#### 4. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS.

Geotechnical investigations consisted of drilling holes with a barge mounted, 4 inch diameter rotary wash drill rig along the proposed alignment of the groin in the fill area and in the borrow area. See plate 1 and 2 for location of drill holes. Representative disturbed samples were obtained at 5-foot intervals for classification tests. Undisturbed samples along the proposed alignment of the groin were obtained with a drive Sampler at depths below 30 feet in TH 83-3 thru 5 and with a 3-inch diameter Shelby tube sampler in TH 83-1 thru 3 to obtain samples for detailed laboratory testing. The borings by general location and depths are summarized in the table 1.

TABLE 1  
EXPLORATION SUMMARY

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOLE NO.</u>	<u>DEPTH (Ft.)</u>
Groin	TH 83-1 thru 5	22 to 65.5
Fill Slope Area	TH 83-7 thru 11	11.5 to 21.5
Borrow Area	TH83-6, 8 thru 10	15 to 28.5

#### 5. FIELD TESTS AND RESULTS.

##### a. Standard Penetration Tests.

Standard Penetration Tests were performed in all the test holes. The test consists of driving a sampling spoon, having an inside diameter of 1-3/8 inches and an outside diameter of 2 inches, with a 140-pound hammer falling from a height of 30 inches. The sampling spoon is seated 6 inches and the penetration resistance is recorded as the number of blows required to drive the sampler one additional foot.

b. Drive Sampler.

Density samples were obtained using a Drive Sampler and submerged hammer along the proposed groin alignment. The sampler which has an inside diameter of 2.0 inches and an outside diameter of 2.5 inches consists of a solid spoon which contains four 3-inch long brass rings having an inside diameter of 1.93 inches and an outside diameter of 2.0 inches and a 6-inch waste barrel. The hammer was dropped from a height of 18 inches and has a weight of 376 pounds. The driving resistance was measured as the number of blows by the submerged hammer to drive the sampler one foot after seating the sampler 6-inches.

6. LABORATORY TESTS AND RESULTS.

a. Testing Methods.

Representative disturbed and undisturbed samples were sent to the South Pacific Division (SPD) Laboratory for testing. The testing program consisted of unconfined compression, consolidation, density, mechanical analysis and Atterber limits. These tests were performed in general accordance with EM 1110-2-1906 "Laboratory Soils Testing" dated 30 November 1970.

b. Test Results.

Results of classification tests are shown on the soils logs on plates 3 and 4. The results of the density tests are shown in table 2, the results of the unconfined compression tests are shown in table 3, and the results of the consolidation tests are shown in table 4.

TABLE 1  
DENSITY TESTS

<u>Hole Number</u>	<u>Depth (Ft)</u>	<u>Soil Classification</u>	<u>Dry Density (Pcf)</u>	<u>Water (%)</u>
83-1	14	ML	85	35
83-2	30	SP /SM	103	24
83-3	10	SP	125	13
83-3	25	CL	93	30
83-3	45	SP /SM	102	21
83-3	55	SP /SM	97	25
83-4	30	CL /ML	90	31
83-4	40	SP /SM	102	23
83-5	36	ML	106	21
83-5	46	SP /SM	101	22

TABLE 2  
UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TESTS

<u>Hole Number</u>	<u>Depth (Ft)</u>	<u>Unconfined Compressive Strength (Psf)</u>
83-1	14	720
83-2	30	1240
83-3	25	1300

TABLE 3  
CONSOLIDATION TESTS

<u>Hole Number</u>	<u>Depth (Ft)</u>	<u>Initial Void Ratio</u>	<u>Compression Index (Cc)</u>
83-1	14	1.043	0.28
83-2	30	0.679	0.155
83-3	25	0.929	0.27

7. ANALYSIS OF DATA.

a. Groin Foundation.

The foundation materials for the groin consist of layered heterogeneous alluvial soils extending to a depth greater than 60 feet. Interpretation of the data contained on the soils logs indicate that there are three distinct soil layers in the groin foundation.

The upper layer, varying in thickness from 9 feet near shore (TH 83-1) to 20 feet (TH 83-2 thru 5), consists of gravelly sands and sands with shells. The percent of the material by weight passing the No. 4 sieve varies from 64 to 100 percent and the percent of the material by weight passing the No. 200 sieve varies from 1 to 9 percent. The SPT penetration resistance for this layer ranged from N=2 to N=9. The layer is approximately 20 feet thick.

The second layer consists of plastic sandy silts and sandy clays. The percent by weight passing the No. 4 sieve varies from 95 to 100 percent and the No. 200 sieve varies from 56 to 81 percent. The plastic index varies from 4 to 8 and the liquid limit varies from 27 to 31. The in-situ dry density of this material varies from 85 to 106pcf with an average of 94pcf. The in-situ moisture content

of this material varies from 24 to 35 percent with an average of 30 percent. The SPT penetration resistance for this layer ranged from N=4 to N=9. The unconfined compression strength ( $q_u$ ) ranged from 720 pounds per square foot (psf) to 1300 psf with an average of 1087 psf. The compression index varies from 0.27 to 0.28. The layer varies in thickness from approximately 8 feet (near shore TH 83-1 and 2) to 14 feet in TH 83-3 thru 5.

The third layer consists of silty sands and medium to fine sands. One hundred percent of the material, by weight passes the No. 4 sieve. The percent of the material by weight passing the No. 200 sieve varies from 5 to 21 percent. The in-situ dry density of this material varies from 90 to 103pcf with an average of 101 pcf. The in-situ moisture content of this material varies from 21 percent to 30 percent with an average of 24 percent. The SPT penetration resistance for this layer in TH 83-2 was N=60+. The California Modified Sampler driving resistance averages 32 for the layer. The penetration and driving resistance data indicate that the materials are dense to very dense.

b. Fill Slope Foundation.

The foundation materials for the fill slope consist of sandy silts, sandy clays and sands with shells. The percent of the material by weight passing the No. 4 sieve varies from 98 to 100 percent and the percent of the material by weight passing the No. 200 sieve varies from 5 to 95 percent. For the plastic soils the plastic index varies from 3 to 13 and the liquid limit varies from 27 to 36. The SPT penetration resistance for these soils ranged from N=3 to N=7.

c. Borrow Area.

The materials in the borrow area consist predominately of loose to very dense fine to medium grained sands with shells. For the sands the percent of the

material by weight passing the No. 4 sieve varies from 98 to 100 percent, the No. 10 sieve varies from 92 to 100 percent, and the No. 200 sieve varies from 1 to 6 percent. The range of field gradations for the sands in the borrow area are shown in figure 1. Approximately 90 percent of the material in the borrow area will be sand. The remainder will be minus No. 200 material. The material in the borrow area becomes denser with depth. The penetration resistance ranged from N=6 to N=16 in the upper 10 feet, from N=16 to N=35 at a depth 10 to 25 feet, and N=60+ below 25 feet.

A clay layer was encountered at 19 feet in TH 83-6. TH 83-6 was located on the eastern edge of the borrow area.

#### 8. DESIGN VALUES.

##### a. General.

The adopted design values are based on the results of laboratory and field tests. The selected design values for the groin foundation and the fill are presented in table 4 and the basis for the selection follows.

TABLE 4  
FILL AND FOUNDATION, SUMMARY OF DESIGN VALUES

	Elevation Depth (Ft.)	<u>Unit Weight Sat</u> (Psf)	$\phi$ Degree	C (Psf)	Kw (Psf)	Kp (Psf)
Fill	+15 to -1	125	30	0	40	100
<b>Foundation</b>						
Gravelly sand	-1 to -21	110	27	7	4	10
Silt and clav	-21 to -36	120	0	50	20	100
Silty sand	-36 to -67	125	24	10	10	100

AD-A189 838

BUHNE POINT SHORELINE EROSION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
VOLUME 2 APPENDICES E(U) ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT LOS  
ANGELES CA AUG 87

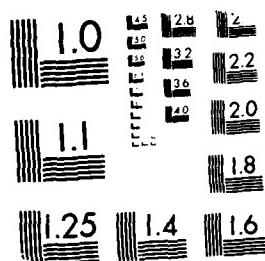
3/3

UNCLASSIFIED

F/G 13/2

ML





MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART  
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS U.S.A.

b. Fill Materials.

A saturated unit weight of  $\gamma_{sat}=125$ pcf and a shear strength of  $\phi=30^\circ$  were selected for the fill material. The design values were based on the material characteristics in the borrow area and the method of placement for the materials.

c. Foundation Materials.

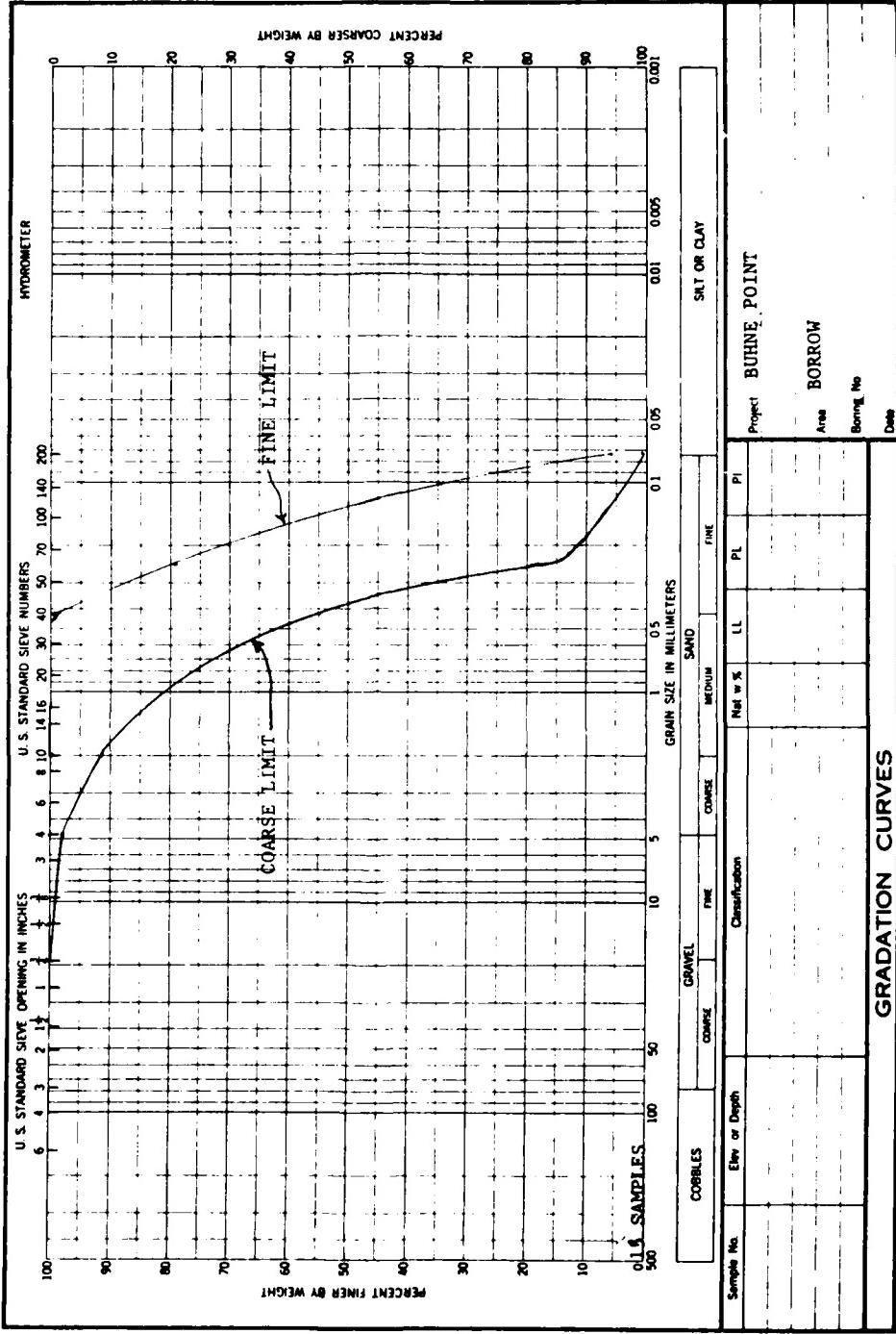
From an elevation of -1 to -21, a saturated unit weight of  $\gamma_{sat}=110$ pcf and a shear strength of  $\phi=27^\circ$  were selected for the gravelly sand layer. The design values were based on the SPT results and gradation of the materials.

From an elevation of -21 to -36, a saturated unit weight of  $\gamma_{sat}=120$ pcf and a shear strength of  $c=500$  psf were selected for the clay layer. The unit weight was based on the average of the in-situ density tests and the shear strength was based on the average of the unconfined compression test results.

From an elevation of -36 and below, a saturated unit weight of  $\gamma_{sat}=125$ pcf and a shear strength of  $\phi=35^\circ$  were selected for the silty sand. The unit weight was based on the average of the in-situ density tests and the shear strength was based on the SPT results.

9. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS.

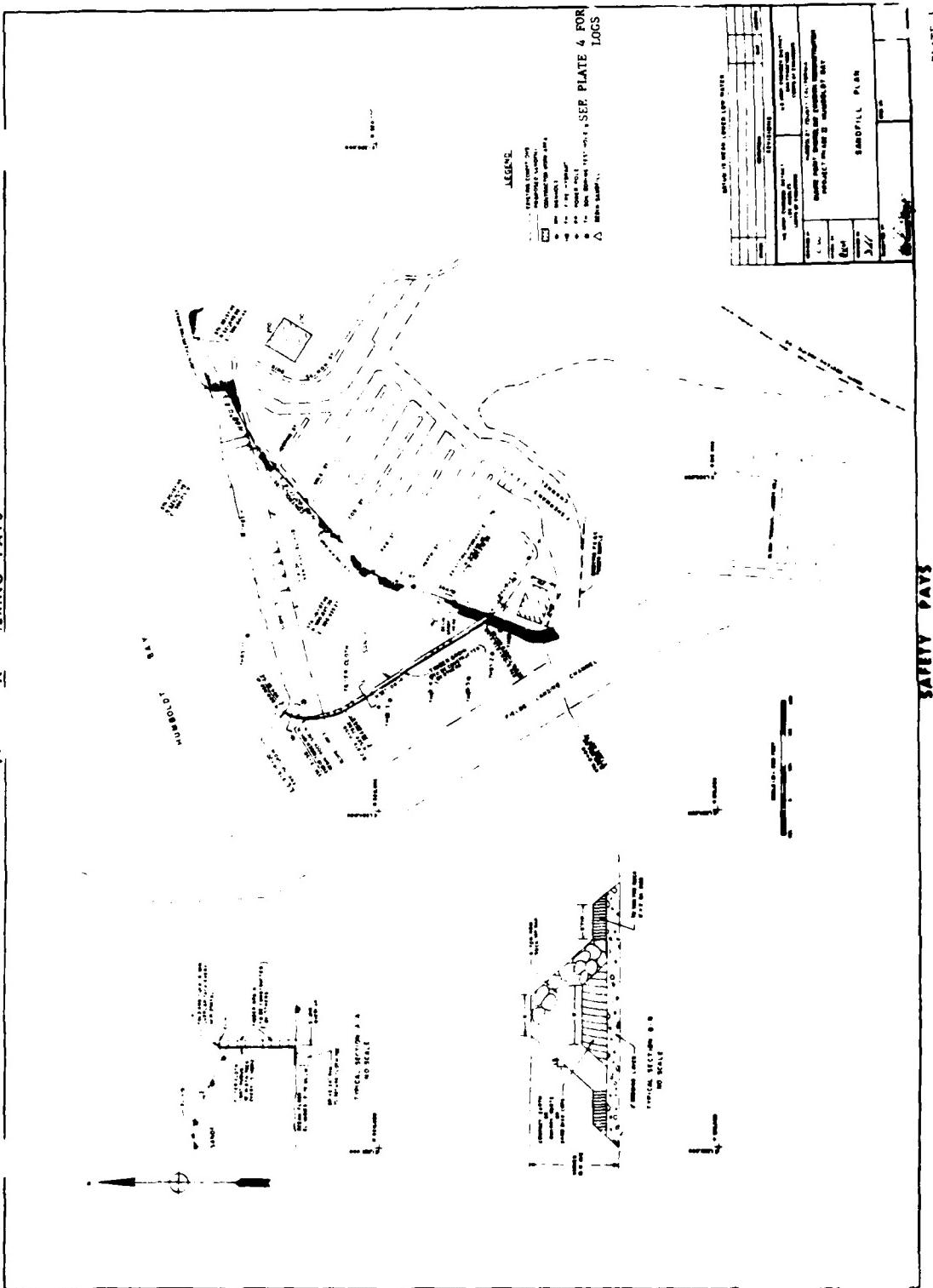
The following items should be considered during the design and construction of the Buhne Point groin, stone breakwater and fill. (1) A filter system will have to be designed for the groin to prevent the migration of material through the groin, (2) a filter system will have to be designed to prevent the migration of material through the stone breakwater, (3) to prevent the erosion of fill by waves and to contain the dredged materials during placement the stone breakwater should be constructed before placement of the fill, and (4) for estimating purposes the total settlement for the groin foundation is estimated to be less than 6 inches.

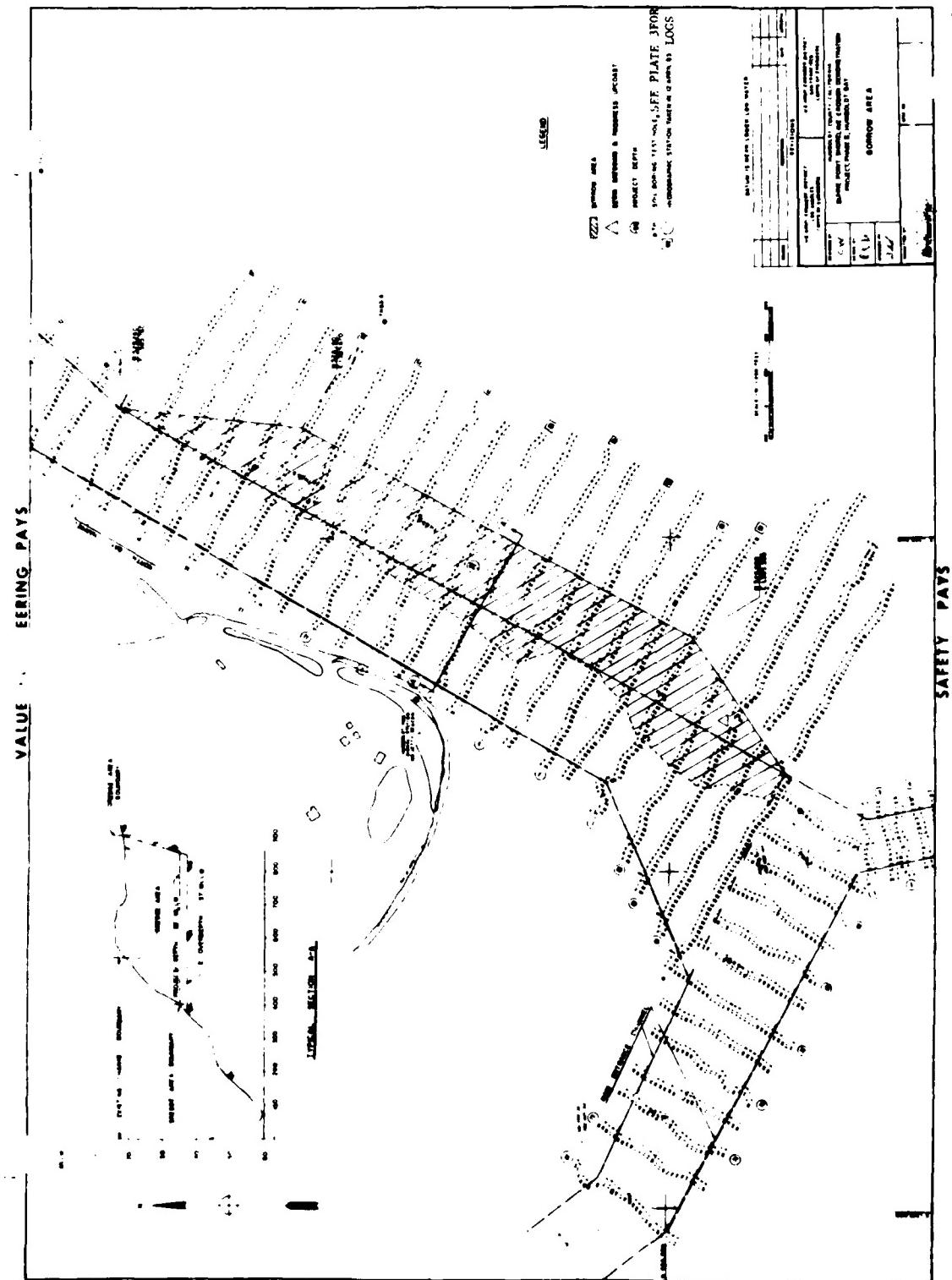


ENG FORM 2087  
1 MAY 63

Figure 1. FIELD GRADATIONS ( SANDS IN THE BORROW AREA )

SERING PAYS





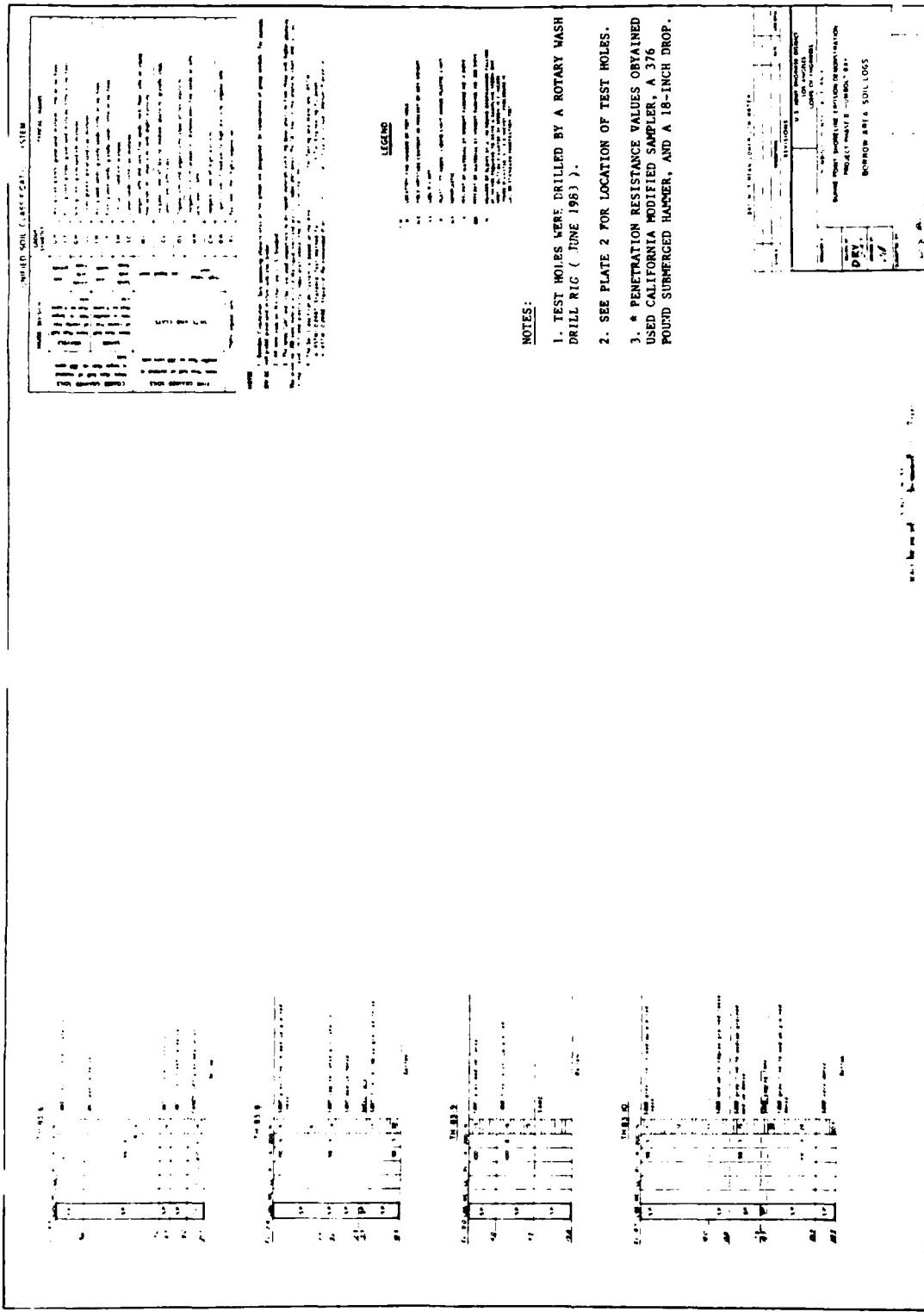


PLATE 1

VALUE ENGINEERING PAYS

PLATE 3

